

CALDWELL CATTLE IN \$12.25 MARK

PRIZE STEERS IN ST. JOSEPH CREA-
ATE A BIG STIR.

LARGE SPACE GIVEN TO "GREATEST HERD"

Other Nodaway Stock Men Interviewed
While Taking Cattle to Mar-
ket Yesterday.

A new record for beef cattle on the St. Joseph market was established yesterday when C. D. and E. F. Caldwell, of Burlington Junction, two of the most noted breeders of Aberdeen Angus cattle in the country, sold to Swift & Co. a load of yearling steers of the Aberdeen Angus breed, averaging 1,190 pounds, at \$12.25 per hundred for the fancy Christmas best trade.

These cattle were tops out of nearly 100 show calves selected to form a load to be fitted for the International exposition at Chicago. Owing to the calling off of the International this year, Messrs. Caldwell placed them on the St. Joseph market and thereby made history.

Included in this lot was the grand champion Aberdeen-Angus steer of the Interstate fair held in St. Joseph in 1914. All of these cattle were from the largest herd of pure bred Angus cattle in America. Several of the steers were sired by the Grand Champion sire of America and were half-brothers to the champions Erito, Eritus, Pride-Petite and several others which have won highest awards in the various state fairs and international exhibitions in recent years.

The Caldwell herd is not only one of the largest, but is recognized throughout the breeding world as the greatest herd of Angus cattle in the United States. This Missouri herd has made history for the Aberdeen-Angus breed in producing more champions than any other herd in the last two years and in assembling the greatest array of internationally famous bulls that has ever been in service at one time on any breeding establishment in the United States.

These cattle will be killed in St. Joseph and the meat sold at local markets. Cattle experts at the yards believe that these cattle will establish a record for the highest yield of beef of any load of steers ever sold on this market. E. F. Caldwell is president of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association, and is also president of the American Royal Live Stock show.

C. H. Lincoln Interviewed.

C. H. Lincoln, a prosperous feeder and farmer of Nodaway county, Missouri, marketed a load of steers Thursday. He was well pleased with the sale. "Nodaway county is as full of cattle now as it has been for several years," said Mr. Lincoln. "Quite a few of them are now on feed, but most of them are being roughed through the winter and will be put on feed early in the spring. The pig crop is fully up to the average and practically all of them are now on feed. The corn crop in this part of the state is fine, and on that account the stockmen look for a very prosperous year, despite the present low prices prevailing for stock."

George Meek Also Seen.

George Meek, a prosperous young farmer and feeder of Nodaway county was on market yesterday with a car of hogs. "Corn as a whole made a pretty good crop in our part of the country," said Mr. Meek, "but of course we were affected about like every one else. Our bottom land in many cases did not produce anything, but our highlands raised an unusually large crop. Most of it matured well and the yield was good. Hay made as good yields and was of as good quality as ever grown in this county. Wheat was good, but a great deal of it was damaged by wet weather. Many of the farmers were scared to venture in the wheat raising business again this year, and the acreage has been cut fully 75 per cent."—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CELLO AND CORNET SOLOS

Ed Rea, Miss Lela Nusbaum and Master Pendergrass on Band Concert Program.

"O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star" will be given upon the cello by Ed Rea tomorrow afternoon at the band concert. Other soloists will be Miss Lela Nusbaum on the cornet and Master Pendergrass in another vocal selection. The program:

March, "The Panama Exposition," W. T. Pierson.
Overture, "Lutspiel," Keler-Bela.
One-step, "When You Were a Tulip and I Wore a Big Red Rose," Wenrich.
Vocal solo, "There's a Little Gray Mother Who Waits All Alone," anon.—Master Pendergrass.
Fantastic, "My Old Kentucky Home," Dalbey.

Cello solo, "O Thou Sublime, Sweet Evening Star," from "Tannhauser," Wagner—Mr. Rea.
Grand sacred potpourri, "Joy to the World," C. L. Barnhouse.
Cornet solo, "Melody in F," A. Rubenstein—Miss Lela Nusbaum.
Intermezzo, "Witchery," L. L. Moore.
March, "When I Leave the World Behind," Berlin.
"Star Spangled Banner," Key.

WHAT SHALL I GIVE?

SOME SUGGESTIONS FROM VISIT
TO STORES.

WINDOWS HAVE IT ALL

Prices Are Reasonable on Most Arti-
cles—\$98 Sets of Furs,
for Instance.

"What shall I give him or her?" is the question mark, plainly outlined in the frown of almost everyone one meets.

In our rounds about town we find many, many clever gift suggestions that are practical, appropriate and moderately priced.

In one of the shops we find a beautiful pink self-striped crepe de chine scarf that would delight the heart of any woman at \$2.50 only.

One of the stores have a classy line of bath robe blankets reasonably priced from \$1.98 to \$4.50 that would appeal to any member of the house.

Have you seen those dainty correspondence cards with the initial in blue and a spray of pink for-get-me-nots? Priced at 50 cents per box.

If you want to win the good will of "Sis" there is the dearest shell cameo brooch with a solid gold mounting at one of the stores for "only" \$12.50. Brother sure would be "all puffed up" if he would get one of those classy leather belts with his monogram on the gold buckle. These belts are priced at from \$4 to \$6.

Mr. Married Man, she would just love to have that wonderful genuine mink set we find in one of the stores at only \$98 the set. The mink muff is indescribably really, and the throw—you ought to see it.

Things electrical are always acceptable, and we have in mind an electric percolator priced at only \$5, and a toaster at \$3.50.

One store has the "cunningest" silver and cut glass cheese server for \$3.75, which would appeal to the woman who wants everything right up to now.

Those carriage boots in black satin, fur trimmed with ribbon laces, would appeal to most girls, and are priced at \$5 only.

In one of the windows there is a charming traveling bag lined with crotone in an exquisite rose design, fitted with the white ivory toilet accessories, complete for only \$11.50.

We find in one shop a choice line of neckties in modest design and price to the most brilliant hues that are so dear to the "Eta Beta Pie" followers.

As the slide says when the "movie" breaks in the real thriller, "One minute, please," so we will continue this reel next week, if you please.

Miss Rose Campbell, who has been the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Holliday, returned to her home in Elmo this morning.

VAN CLEVE'S LETTER

FIRST WASHINGTON NEWS SENT
BY EDITOR-CLERK.

THE NEW CONGRESSMEN

Uncle Joe, Nick, "Rev." Jacob Meeker
and Others—Lead-Off Week
Crowded Full.

(By W. C. Van Cleave.)

Washington, Dec. 8.—Business has begun in Washington with a rush. But two days have gone, yet the sixty-fourth congress, which promises to be the greatest history maker in modern times, has been organized; Champ Clark has been re-elected speaker; the President has visited congress and delivered his greatest message; the suffragists have held a demonstration and St. Louis has captured the democratic national convention for 1916.

There were only eight members missing from the House Monday out of a total membership of 435. Representative Witherspoon of Mississippi, an able and popular member and the leading opponent of the big navy men, died last week. This left only seven living members absent all due to illness.

There are 140 new faces in the present membership and some unique characters. Uncle Joe is of course back, cigar and all. So is Nick Longworth of Cincinnati, son-in-law of Theodore, Ebenezer Hill of Connecticut chief advocate of a higher than the highest protection, McKinley of Illinois, the traction magnate, Cyrus Sullivan, the pension specialist of New Hampshire and others prominent in the list of come backs.

Mr. Bacharach of New Jersey is here. He is a new republican member from Atlantic City and came in with the customary breeze of the board walk city. He came down on a special train accompanied by three hundred of his local admirers, and upon his arrival, was host at a big banquet at which talk and good cheer flowed freely. His striking name and somewhat more striking propensities created some curiosity but a careful perusal of the congressional discloses the fact that he is the leading member of the leading real estate company of Atlantic City, a graduate of the high school of his town, director in a couple of banks, former member of the city council and other things more or less interesting.

One Socialist in House.

Meyer London, though apparently a modest man, is conspicuous because of the fact that he is the sole representative of the socialist party in the house. He was born in Russia in 1871, came to the United States at the age of 20, studied law and has followed that profession since.

James Harvey Davis, better known as "Cyclone Davis" of Texas, is also one of the contributions of the last election. Mr. Davis is tall and wiry, wears long whiskers and a red necktie and when campaigning for the popular party some years ago earned the sobriquet of "Cyclone." He is also a prohibitionist and has been prominent in Texas contests for many years. He was elected as a Democrat.

Rev. Jacob Edwin Meeker of St. Louis, who will be remembered with some degree of solicitude by our republican friends in Maryville, is another of the interesting recruits on the republican side of the House. Mr. Meeker is a graduate of the Oberlin Theological Seminary of Oberlin, Ohio, and followed the ministry until 1912 when he resigned his charge to enter law school. He was admitted to the bar in 1914 and the same year was elected to congress from the Brewery district so long represented by Dr. Barthold of St. Louis.

The democratic majority in the sixty-fourth congress is only 24 and the defection of 13 members with a solid opposition will result in the defeat of any measure. This, together with the insurrectionary tendencies displayed by democrats generally in times, past and the return to the house of a number of old republican war horses of scrappy disposition will keep the membership on edge and promises a very lively session.

Only a remnant of the hopeful little band of progressives led by Victor Murdock in the last congress remains.

Florence Turner

IN
My Old Dutch
IN FIVE ACTS
TONIGHT, FERN 5 AND 10C

There are only six and their leader has gone to Europe to engage in newspaper work. They may however be a bigger factor than their number would warrant.

W. U. VACATIONS PROMISED.

W. J. Staples Will Take Two Weeks
With Pay Next Summer.

W. J. Staples, agent for the Western Union Telegraph company, has been notified by the company that vacations on pay will be given to all employees who have worked for the company a year or more, beginning next summer.

One week will be given to those who have worked a year and two weeks to those who have been in the employ of the company for two or more years. Mr. Staples is the only person affected by the vacation with pay order in Maryville.

CHURCH 46 YRS OLD

PRESBYTERIANS TO CELEBRATE
WITH HOME-COMING TUESDAY.

CASE TO PRESENT PLANS

Sinking Fund for New House of Wor-
ship or Parish Home Among
Proposals.

Monday, December 13, will be the forty-sixth anniversary of the organization of the First Presbyterian church, and the day will be observed with a church dinner Tuesday noon, served by the ladies of the church. The regular brotherhood banquet will be united with the church meal.

A congregational meeting will be held at 11:20 Tuesday morning, at which plans for the future will be discussed in addition to the reading of the reports for the year. The pastor, the Rev. William Moll Case, will preach tomorrow morning on the "Marks on an Ideal Church" in preparation for the day.

Plans will be presented to the congregation meeting looking to the establishment of a sinking fund for the erection of a new church or parish house. "To celebrate the golden anniversary of the church four years from now in a new building" is the aim of certain leaders of the church.

Mr. Case will also outline the "Merger" plan by which the Sunday school and church service are combined into one continuous meeting.

The Ladies' Aid has designated the following committees for the dinner: Reception, Mr. and Mrs. Case, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, Miss Leffler, Miss Lucy Davis, Coffee, Mrs. Sage, Mrs. Ritze, Meats, John Dempsey, Roy Lippman, Cake, Mrs. Rankin Lyle, Mrs. Winfield Scott, Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. Hurley, Butter and bread, Mrs. Bainum, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Fehr, Table committee, Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mrs. Hal Hooker, Mrs. Emery Airy, Mrs. Noble Covey, Mrs. Harry Harrison, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr.

Judge W. H. Conn Needs 7 More.

Judge W. H. Conn of the probate court is worried. Here it is only two weeks to Christmas and he needs seven more marriages to bring his record up to his average of thirty-six for the last two years. That means a wedding every other day. It's hard to get him to admit it, but he is a little afraid it can't be done.

Town Was Districted by Churchmen.

The final organization for the religious census of Maryville was finished at the First Methodist church last night. The ten men from each church were first divided into squads of two usually from different churches, and these were given cards for two or three blocks or more depending upon how thickly settled the part of town is.

Approved Certificate for Trego.

The county superintendent of schools, Bert Cooper, mailed a certificate of state approval to Opha Crawford, teacher of the Trego school, about half way between Barnard and Graham. The approved standing of district 159 now makes thirty-four approved schools in Nodaway county.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Haudenschild of Los Angeles, Cal., who have been the guests of Mrs. J. V. Embree, left last evening for Chicago.

County Court Adjourns to Dec. 30.

After a short session of routine work this morning, the county court adjourned to December 30, when a number of items of business attendant upon the beginning of a new year will be taken up.

LONDON FEELS BAD

OUTLOOK NEVER DARKER IN BAL-
KAN FOR ALLIES.

MILLION TEUTONS THERE

But Paris Hears That Greece Has
Yielded to Demands as Army
Nears Border.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Semi-official dispatches from Athens say that Greece has yielded to the demands of the Allies and that a large part of the Hellenic army will be demobilized.

The withdrawal of the Greek troops around Saloniki will begin immediately. These decisions are said to have been reached after the British and French ministers conferred with Premier Skouloudis. It is believed that they presented demands that Greece take a definite position at once.

It is also reported that the Allies representatives served notice upon the Greek government that the ports of Greece would be blockaded unless complete assurance and guarantee is given of freedom of military action for the Entente troops.

London Is Very Pessimistic.

London, Dec. 11.—Developments in the Balkans of the last twenty-four hours picture the gloomiest situation for the Allies since the Teutonic forces began their drive into Serbia.

The Central Powers now have a million men in the Balkans ready to smash any force that is sent against them by the Entente. It is reported that the Germans have occupied Glevig, the town on the Servo-Greek frontier where the Saloniki-Nish railway crosses. This is officially denied at Athens.

Berlin reports that the fighting has shifted to Greek soil but this is denied by Paris who says that re-enforcements are arriving for the Allies.

The work of building fortifications on Greek soil continues rapidly while Greece is being pressed to come to a definite decision.

Saloniki dispatches say that the Allies have escaped the trap set for them by the Bulgarians to cut their base at that city, although they were forced to fall back by superior numbers. It is admitted by the Entente staff that the situation was precarious at one time but by sacrificing artillery the main forces were kept intact.

The British steamer Bulwer has been sunk in the Mediterranean by an Austrian submarine.

STATE HOSPITAL AT M. U.

DESIRE OF MISSOURI MEDICAL
ASSOCIATION.

Would Make Full 4-Year Physician's
Course at University Possible
and Save Money.

A state hospital for indigent persons suffering from disease or accidental injuries to be located in Columbia, and to furnish clinical experience for medical students at the University of Missouri, is a plan backed by the Missouri State Medical association, which will come before the next legislature in all probability.

The last meeting of the state medical association declared in favor of the plan. At present the University of Missouri teaches two years of medicine only, and its medical students, after receiving the A. B. degree and two years of training in medicine, go to eastern medical schools for the two final years and clinical experience to be gained in large hospitals of the eastern cities.

Such a hospital, as the one planned, would be run by the University of Missouri, and would be a state institution capable of giving much service to the people of the state. As pointed out at the meeting at which the Missouri doctors approved the plan, the state spends much money caring for mental defectives who can never be restored to usefulness, but make no provision to care for its physically sick citizens, who, through medical care,

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VILLA HAS ELUDED CAPTURE

Will Arrive at Juarez Today, His Base
of Operations—Conflict Will
Go on, He Says.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
El Paso, Dec. 11.—Villa, eluding the Carranza forces which were seeking to capture him, arrived today at Madero where he at once got into communication with Juarez.

That city is now the base of the rebel operations and the leader expects to arrive there today. He has declared his intention of carrying on the conflict.

Mrs. Alvin Bingham and daughter, Helen Kemper, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Alderman, left last night for her home in Cordell, Okla.

Miss Beatrix Winn and Miss Eleanor Richey left last night for St. Joseph, where they will spend the week-end with their parents.

MORE P. O. HINTS

CAREFUL CHRISTMAS MAILING
MEANS NO RAILING.

DELAYS FROM ERRORS

Department Seldom to Blame When
Holiday Packages Go Astray
or Are Damaged.

Below are given a number of suggestions for the proper sending of parcels by express or parcel post. To disregard them means to run the risk of delaying our gift to a friend; to follow them carefully means to have your package delivered on time and in good condition. The following were prepared largely by the force of the Maryville post office:

Securely pack, wrap and tie all parcels.

Do not seal end of parcel with Red Cross Seals, etc.

Cards bearing particles of glass, metal, mica, sand, tinsel or other similar substance, shall not be accepted for mailing except when enclosed in envelopes tightly sealed to prevent the escape of such particles. Such envelopes require two-cent postage.

Parcels should be addressed in ink, written plainly, with sender's name in the upper left-hand corner, preceded by the word "From."

Stickers are not to be placed on the address side of package, and stickers resembling postage stamps are not permissible on the outside of mail matter.

All valuable parcels should be insured.

The delivery of all parcels will be greatly expedited by affixing a special delivery stamp or 10 cents in ordinary stamps, in addition to the regular postage. Where ordinary stamps are used, the words "Special Delivery" should be written on the package.

The words "please do not open until Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," "Merry Christmas" and the like may be stamped or written on the covering of parcels.

All perishable and fragile parcels should bear the word "Perishable" or "Fragile" as the case may be.

Letters may be attached to the outside of parcel post package by pre-paying the letter at first-class rate, in addition to the postage on the parcel.

Parcels containing two or more classes of matter must be prepaid at the rate applicable to the highest class of matter included.

Glassware, crockery, Christmas toys and similar articles should be packed in boxes of metal, wood, leather or corrugated pasteboard.

Candies should be packed in boxes of wood or corrugated pasteboard.

Cut flowers should be placed in boxes of wood or corrugated pasteboard boxes.

Hats should be crated or packed in double corrugated pasteboard boxes. Umbrellas, canes, golf sticks and similar articles should be fastened between boards longer than the article enclosed.

Large partons will be able to render assistance in effecting better service in the prompt delivery of their mail by observing a few suggestions as follows:

Place all letters and circulars before depositing them at the post office.

Classify the mail into local and outgoing classification and keep long and short sizes together.

Post the mail as early as possible in

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PUT WAR BURDENS ON PROFIT MAKERS

SLOGAN OF MEN OPPOSED TO WIL-
SON'S PROGRAM.

PRESIDENT FACES BIG MUTINY IN CONGRESS

Tax on Gasoline and Checks Most Ob-
jectionable—Army Plan Not
Well Received.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Washington, Dec. 11.—"Put the burden of paying for the deficit in revenues due to the war upon the industries and persons who are making profit out of the war," is the slogan of the men in congress who are opposed to the program outlined in the president's message.

Wilson today faces the prospect of a violent mutiny by many members of both houses of congress over several of the big issues. The tax upon gasoline and checks are particularly objectionable. The continental army plan is also not well received.

Bundles upon bundles of letters of protest are being received and the chief claim of the constituents is that munition manufacturers and those dealing in war supplies should be taxed for the support of the government. This makes it probable that the congressional battle will be fought out along those lines.

This flood of protest is coming from no particular section of the country, but is general in its scope. Many believe that the continental army plan would not work out on account of the uncertainty of the proposed recruiting processes.

DOES A SIGNATURE WEIGH?

Analytical Balances of Chemistry
Show Lead or Ink Has a Certain
Exact Heaviness.

How much does your name weigh? Not with the cashier at the bank, but what is the actual, physical weight of the pencil marking of your signature? Think it can't be weighed, eh? Well, it can, and if it consisted of, say, seven letters and two initials with periods, the weight would be about four ten-thousandths of a gram. And there are 453 grams in a pound. And the delicate apparatus that weighs it could weigh it if it was a thousand times as light.

Of course, the "Analytical Balance" (don't call it a scale unless you want to earn the contempt of the chemist) is not ordinarily used for weighing names. It has a definite place in laboratory work and at the plant of Dodge Brothers, Detroit, it is used in the fine tests on the composition of the materials which enter into the making of motor cars.

But the weighing of a signature is used to carry to the lay mind the delicacy of the instrument. A piece of paper is placed on the balance and accurately weighed and then a name is written on the paper and it is weighed again. The difference in the weights gives the weight of the name and, as in the case cited above, the weight of a signature of nine letters with two periods was four ten-thousandths of a gram.

A marriage license was issued in St. Joseph yesterday to French P. Brown of Burlington Junction and Gladys Ripley of Clearmont.

Marriage Licenses.

Marvin M. Curnutt.....Maryville
Helen Wray.....Springfield, Mo.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy and slightly colder tonight; Sunday generally fair; fresh north-west winds tonight.

STAR THEATRE TONIGHT

"The Maido' the Mountains"
Two reel Drama
"Broncho Billy's Vengeance"
"A Night in the Jungle"

5 and 10 Cents.

Triangle Opening Night, Thursday

Dustin Farnum in "The Iron Strain," in six acts. This is an Ince production, something gorgeous. Friday, Keystone night, Mabel Norman, Mack Sennett, and Raymond Hitchcock in "My Valet," in three acts. Charles Murry, with an all-star Keystone cast, in "A Game Old Knight," in two acts. Saturday, Griffith production, Douglas Fairbanks, in "The Lamb," in five acts. These \$2.00 shows at popular prices. Do you want them?

The Fern Theatre

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

WE PLEAD "NOT GUILTY."

Even editors will do it, and it seems rather surprising, too, when they have almost weekly experiences of disgruntled readers coming in to make a complaint over some article which the subscriber read incorrectly or misinterpreted.

But there is Friend Morehead, up on the Hopkins Journal. He just "went and read" something into that small-pox story which we published about a month ago which we never said, and civil war between Hopkins and Clearmont has been threatened ever since. Here is the item as published by the Hopkins Journal:

"We see by The Democrat-Forum there are several cases of smallpox in Maryville, but the disease is in a light form, none of the cases so far proving fatal. Clearmont has the disease, one dying with it."

And here is the comeback of Editor Skeed of the Clearmont News:

"The above clipping from the Hopkins Journal looks a little bit as though that paper would like to keep people in that vicinity away from Clearmont by misrepresentation. There is no smallpox in or near Clearmont and has not been for some weeks. It is true there were several cases here a few weeks ago, but it has all been stamped out. The cases were light and there was no death as the clipping states. There has not been a death in Clearmont since last April, when Grandpa Maddox died, and he was 91 years old and died from old age."

By this time it was getting to be a real editorial prize fight, and the Honorable W. L. Morehead fired the following typographical bomb in the general direction of the town to the west:

"We would not misrepresent Clearmont for the world, for the good Lord knows that town needs all it gets without trying to pull away any trade by 'telling stories' on it. The Journal got the foundation for its report from the Maryville Democrat-Forum, and if facts were not given by that paper, why didn't the News take it to task? Smallpox is like a prairie fire—you don't always know just when you have it stamped out—likely to break out in a new place most any old time, so don't get excited, Bro. Skeed, and throw away the red flag before you are really through with it."

Now, our only statement which resembles in any way the "item of contention" is the following which was quoted indirectly from Dr. F. M. Ryan, county health officer, in the article concerning smallpox in The Democrat-Forum of November 18:

"The only danger which he sees is that the mild form usually goes into the confluent stage, which is fatal, if the mild character is not stamped out. One death occurred in Elmo a few months ago, but the patient had pneumonia along with the smallpox."

Mr. Morehead, we'll buy you a box of cigars as good as the one stolen from the vice president's home the other day if you'll come down and show us the other statement in the files of The Democrat-Forum.

So tut, tut, brethren of this glorious profession of journalism; it's all a mistake and a misunderstanding. Shake hands and be good.

Both sides in the war are now saying that they will consider but not offer peace terms. If Ford can just get them together to discuss without of-

fering, he may do something. There might be a little hope if the jitney builder had not made such extravagant and ridiculous statements.

Your attention is called to the column on this page which this paper expects to make a regular Saturday feature, "This Once Was News." The items are taken from the files of the Nodaway Democrat.

A bad habit which may readily lead to serious or fatal results is that of the small boys "hopping" the steps of busses. One little boy on East Second street was badly bumped Thursday when he fell from a step into the street.

"Dean Walter Williams, Missouri's Greatest Man," says the headline of an exchange. Which is coming right out in the open and putting the editor's judgment against that of the Hon. governor who named Champ for that honor.

The delightful time is with us when every issue at least carries a Washington story with a "we have it on the best of authority" or "from a highest official source" story.

Social and conversational item: The proper remark for this weather is, "Well, we have no reason or right to complain after such a delightful autumn."

Not the least of the horrors of the Hopewell disaster is the flood of paragraps rushing to remark upon the inappropriateness of the name.

What Others Believe

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS.

Now that the holiday season is again approaching, we have once more brought to mind, the significance of the bright little Red Cross Seals, which adorn so many of the gift packages.

Most all of us realize the vast importance of the simple little squares, and in our ignorance, purchase equivalents in stamps and seals of no value other than that of emphasizing the Christmas Spirit.

When the American Red Cross issued their first seal (in 1907) for the benefit of the national anti-tuberculosis movement, who could have foretold the possibilities opened up?

Several factors have contributed to the success of the campaign, but the chief one perhaps, is that from 75 to 90 per cent of the receipts remain in the local communities where the seals are sold.

Hundreds of local forms of anti-tuberculosis work, have been financed in this way and it is safe to say that in some of the states leading in this campaign, the movement would be poorly organized were it not for the Red Cross Seals.

So now in this gift giving season, when good will should radiate from all, let us not forget the lonely sufferer and in our thoughtfulness, generously contribute to the cause. A Reader.

THE JOURNALIST'S CREED.

I believe in the profession of journalism.

I believe that the public journal is a public trust; that all connected with it are, to the full measure of their responsibility, trustees for the public; that acceptance of lesser service than the public service is betrayal of this trust.

I believe that clear thinking and clear statement, accuracy and fairness, are fundamental to good journalism.

I believe that a journalist should write only what he holds in his heart to be true.

I believe that suppression of the news, for any consideration other than the welfare of society, is indefensible.

I believe that no one should write as a journalist what he would not say as a gentleman; that bribery by one's own pocketbook is as much to be avoided as bribery by the pocketbook of another; that individual responsibility may not be escaped by pleading another's instructions or another's dividends.

I believe that advertising, news and editorial columns should alike serve the best interests of readers; that a single standard of helpful truth and cleanness should prevail for all; that the supreme test of good journalism is the measure of its public service.

I believe that the journalism which succeeds best—and best deserves success—fears God and honors man; is stoutly independent, unmoved by pride of opinion or greed of power, constructive, tolerant but never careless, self-controlled, patient, always respectful of its readers but always unafraid; is quickly indignant at injustice; is unswayed by the appeal of privilege or the clamor of the mob; seeks to give every man a chance and, as far as law and honest wage and recognition of human brotherhood can make it so, an

equal chance; is profoundly patriotic while sincerely promoting international good will and cementing world-comradship; is a journalism of humanity, of and for today's world.—Dean Walter Williams, School of Journalism, University of Missouri.

This Once Was News

FORTY YEARS AGO.

The street lamps make Maryville look quite civilized.

Capt. Phil Helsley has completed and turned over to our city authorities the two cisterns constructed for the protection of the town of Maryville against the ravages of fire.

Theodore Franz, in the employ of Wm. Sutter, at his brewery, north of town, had the misfortune to meet with a painful accident on last Friday evening while grinding malt.

In these days of fast mail trains and lightning expresses we know little of the limited mail facilities enjoyed by the early settlers of this country a quarter of a century ago. We now receive two daily mails in Maryville, one from the north and one from the south.

Twenty-five years ago things were vastly different with us. There was not then a foot of railroad built in the state and the mails were then carried from point to point in stages or on horseback. Maryville was then a little cross roads of perhaps 100 inhabitants, the population of the county being 2,000 souls. The town board was in session with W. T. Johnson chairman and C. C. Graham clerk.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Mayor John G. Grems appointed a committee to confer with Diagonal officials relative to getting their proposed Tarkio branch road to make Maryville a point. The committee is as follows: E. A. Vinsonhale, Frank Shoemaker, Judge Townsend, A. C. Gann, Frank Barmann, Theo. L. Robinson and Dr. D. C. Wilson.

Program for December 19th in high school: Question for debate, "Resolved, that compulsory education should be established by law in Missouri." Affirmative, Jay Spickerman, Kate Conway, Artie Bellows, Della Townsend and May Rowley. Negative, Claud Westfall, Allie Worst, Mattie Graves, Clyde Benbow and Carrie Smith.

At a meeting of the seminary board of directors, held on Thanksgiving day, Daniel R. Eversole was elected secretary in place of L. M. Lane, resigned.

The Maryville Butter and Cheese association has elected John C. Curfman, president; J. I. Hill, vice president; Jos. Jackson, treasurer; Geo. Mann, secretary and manager. The directors are John C. Curfman, J. I. Hill, J. M. Craig, Geo. W. Null and Geo. Mann.

Theo. L. Robinson is repairing his house from the injuries sustained from the recent fire.

Sheriff Parle took John H. McLean, the Andrew county banker, to Jefferson City Monday.

Daniel Albright of Skidmore sold his two years old crop of corn to I. F. Brown of Graham, there being 18,000 bushels and amounting to over \$8,000.

TEN YEARS AGO.

The Elks held memorial services at the Empire theater Sunday, N. Sturm, exalted ruler of the lodge, presiding. Rev. H. M. Cook gave the address.

J. D. Richey assumed his duties as bookkeeper and assistant cashier of the Nodaway Valley bank December 1. Donald Cady, a musical director of St. Joseph, has decided to move here.

Prof. Frank Deewester of the Warrensburg normal was in town. It is understood he is an applicant for the presidency of the Normal.

DEFINITION OF HEALTH.

Perfect Ease Throughout the Body, is probably the most concise definition of health. The blood must flow easily, the nerves must respond to impressions easily, and every function of the body must be performed without interference or hindrance from any cause whatever.

Ease implies freedom and natural conditions, disease implies restrictions or unnatural conditions.

Do you realize any restriction or unnatural conditions in yourself? If so, it is time you were having something done about it.

Dr. Prettyman, the reliable specialist in the treatment of all chronic and nervous diseases, can be consulted free at the Linville hotel, Monday, Dec. 13.

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The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. **NO GUESS WORK NOW.** I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

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MORE POST OFFICE HINTS

(Continued from page 1.)

the day—especially parcel post matter—so as to avoid congestion which is apt to come in the evening when the greatest volume of mail is handled.

Deposit mail at the main office instead of in mail boxes. Supply proper addresses and be sure there is a return card so the mail may be sent back in case delivery is impossible.

Use care in sealing first class mail matter to see that pieces do not adhere together as they frequently do when subjected to pressure when the contents of the letter are fresh from the copy press and in a damp condition, or if too much paste or mucilage has been used in sealing.

PLAN MAKING CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTER

Reforms Are Suggested For Country House of Worship.

Columbus, O.—One out of every nine country churches has been abandoned in recent years. Only one-third are increasing in membership, and two-thirds have ceased growing. Eighty-three per cent have less than 100 members; 21 per cent have less than twenty-five, 27 per cent between twenty-five and fifty, and 34 per cent have between fifty and 100. Only 6 per cent have individual preachers, while 20 per cent share ministers with another church; 23 per cent have one-third the time of a minister, 27 per cent have one-fourth time, 14 per cent have one-fifth time, 5 per cent have one-sixth time. A large proportion of preachers receive about the same pay as a day laborer. Less than 40 per cent of the rural population are now church members.

These facts, shown in an extensive rural survey of Ohio, whose results were announced recently, are applicable to most states, according to the officers of the commission on church and country life. Plans for state surveys to secure definite data for each locality were to be formulated at the national convention here of the commission on church and country life in December, with President Wilson and Gifford Pinchot among the speakers announced.

The Ohio survey is considered the most thorough ever undertaken, but the campaign not only for surveys, but for speedy reforms to make churches community centers as well as houses of religious worship, is to be carried into every part of the country within the next year.

Here are the causes which the country church of the near future must promote in order to save itself, according to a much discussed report by President Kenyon L. Butterfield of Massachusetts Agricultural college ready for presentation to the commission: Good roads, better farming, encouragement of agricultural college extension courses, community beautification, public health and recreation, temperance, better schools, Saturday half holidays for agricultural laborers, community athletics, observance of religious and patriotic holidays and home coming weeks, community planning and contentment with farm life.

The church must become the social center for the community, with its minister leading in a variety of interest, and religion thereby will become a stronger appeal, says the Butterfield report.

CUTS TEETH AT 102.

And the Set Huntington (W. Va.) Woman Has Is Her Sixth.

Huntington, W. Va.—Mrs. Annie Mahan, aged 102, of the wilds of Logan county is cutting teeth for the sixth time, the sixth set appearing nine weeks after the preceding set had begun to grow.

Mrs. Gregory, aged 109, neighbor of Mrs. Mahan, spends her spare time digging ginseng root on the highest mountain sides.

Cow Scares Boy to Death.

Greensburg, Pa.—Investigation by Dr. H. Albert McMurray, coroner of Westmoreland county, into the death of James Henry Pershing, three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pershing of Grapeville, has revealed that the child literally was frightened to death by a cow that looked through a window of his home.

Seeds Dropped Aimlessly, Receiving No Attention, Bring Large Harvest.

Franklin, Ind.—As a result of planting four squash seeds in an ash pile early in the summer H. C. Hoffman gathered more than sixty large squashes from the vines. The squashes have attracted the attention of half the people here, as Mr. Hoffman lives only two squares from the courthouse.

The seeds, thrown carelessly on the ash pile and receiving no attention whatever, except an occasional pan of dishwater, grew so rapidly that they soon left his yard, entered the neighbors' yard and then climbed a wire fence and covered it a half block from their planting place.

Mr. Hoffman delivered to all neighbors where his vines had trespassed a large squash. Most of the squashes were more than three feet long and of fine quality.



Silk Underwear For Xmas Gifts

Just Received this Morning from New York a most beautiful lot of Glove Silk and Silk Crepe de Chine Underwear.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Methodist Church.
G. S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.
Morning sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Assurance of Faith."
In the evening we will join in the Union service to welcome Rev. C. Emerson Miller at the Christian church.

First Baptist.
Lewis M. Hale, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.
Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Some Elements of the Strength of the Apostles' Church."
Special music by the choir.
No evening service as we will join in the union service at Christian church to welcome C. Emerson Miller.

First Presbyterian.
William Moll Case, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.
Morning services at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Marks of the Ideal Church."
Special music.
Young People's meeting at 6:30 o'clock.
There will be no night service as we join in the union meeting to welcome the Rev. C. Emerson Miller at the Christian church.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
206 South Main street.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "God the Preserver of Man." No Sunday night service.
Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.
Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery, open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock.
Every one welcome to the use of the reading room and to all services.

First Christian.
C. Emerson Miller, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.
Morning sermon at 11 o'clock. Anthem by choir. Sermon by the pastor. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock. Professor Harry Miller will give a reading. All members are urged to be present.

The evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by Mr. Miller. Subject, "Profit and Loss." This will be a union service of welcome to Mr. Miller, in which all the ministers and churches are taking part. Special music by the choir and mixed quartet.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Robert C. Holliday, pastor.
At 10:45 the pastor will preach from the subject "The Chief Qualification for Usefulness." At this service Miss Garrett of the Conservatory of Music will sing a solo.

No evening service, as we will join in the union welcome service for Bro. Miller, the new pastor of the Christian church.

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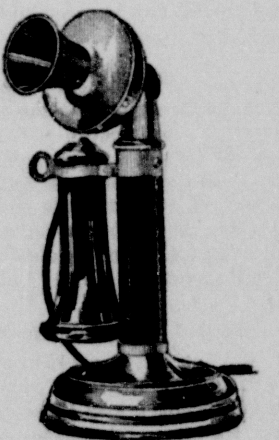
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COST OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Much Depends on Amount and Character of Grading Necessary—Other Factors Considered.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The cost of a road is dependent upon not only the type of construction, but the amount and character of grading to be done, the cost of labor and materials, the width and thickness of surfacing, the character and amount of drainage required, and other factors of equal variability. Based upon general averages, it has been ascertained by highway specialists of the United States department of agriculture that under average conditions macadam roads can be built in southern states at from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per mile, gravel roads at from \$1,500 to \$2,500 per mile, and sand-clay and topsoil roads at from \$800 to \$1,500 per mile. In New England and the other eastern states, macadam roads are reported at from \$6,000 to \$9,000 per mile, gravel roads at from \$3,200 to \$5,000, and bituminous macadam from \$8,000 to \$13,000, according to the character of construction, whether surface-treated, penetration, or mixing method. The bituminous type is quite general in the eastern states. As indicating costs in other sections of country, the state highway commissioner of Michigan reported in 1913 the average cost for macadam roads \$4,300 per mile, clay-gravel roads \$1,500 per mile, and concrete roads about \$10,000 per mile. The average cost of



Improved Michigan Road.

state highways constructed in Ohio in 1913 was \$8,382. According to types in 1912, the brick-paved highways averaged \$14,650 per mile and the macadam highways \$5,550. In California the first 356 miles of the state system of highways cost an average of \$8,143 per mile and consisted principally of this concrete with a thin coat of bitumen. The maximum and minimum figures given in this paragraph are not absolute, but are intended to present the usual range of costs. The rates given include grading, drainage, surfacing, and engineering costs.

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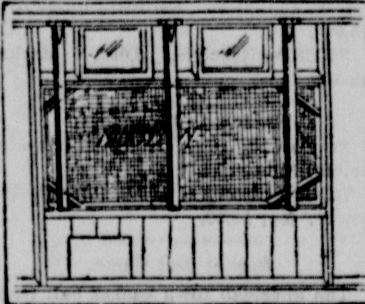
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POULTRY FACTS

IMPROVED HENHOUSE FRONT

Arrangement Shown in Illustration for Fastening Muslin Without Shutting Out Light.

Anyone using a muslin-front henhouse, who desires to have the windows above, and yet dislikes to have the light shut off when the curtains are raised, can avoid this by fastening straight strips of wood securely to the



Muslin Front and Light.

frames, letting them extend to the top of the windows, where they are hinged, writes T. L. Bailey of Greens Fork, Ind., in Missouri Valley Farmer. Then the curtains may be raised clear of the windows.

SYSTEM FOR FEEDING FOWLS

Grain, Green Food, Grubs, Grit and Shell Are Necessary in Chicken Diet—Dry Mash Best.

For the hen that is manufacturing an egg every day, or one in two days, it is impossible to get the required nourishment fast enough unless it is taken into the body already ground. The best system of feeding, then, as recognized the country over, is to give one or more of the varieties of whole grain as a means of exercise; that is, fed in a deep litter so the fowls will have to work for it. Then use a variety of ground foods to supply the nourishment, heat and energy of the bird.

The four "g's" give us a clue as to what is necessary in the chicken diet—grain, green food, grubs, grit and shell. Whole grain gives the best results when two or more forms are mixed and fed twice daily in a deep litter. Three parts wheat, three parts cracked corn and one part oats, or equal parts wheat and cracked corn or kafir, makes a good combination. One pint to ten fowls is about the right amount, with the heaviest feed at night.

Ground food may be fed in either a dry or wet form, but for breeders and layers, dry mash is best, while for fattening poultry it is better to use wet mash. The dry form may be supplied in self-feeding hoppers. A good mixture would be:

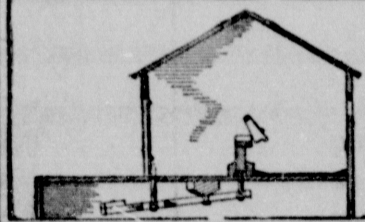
Seven pounds mill run, seven pounds cornmeal, three pounds beef scrap, two pounds alfalfa leaves, one-half pound charcoal.

KEEP RECORD OF EGGS LAID

Californian Invents Device Possessing Minimum Danger of Frightening Hen on Entering.

In describing a trap nest, invented by A. G. R. Keller of Alameda, Cal., Scientific American says:

This invention relates to trap nests utilized for trapping hens in order



Practical Trap Nest.

that accounts may be kept of the numbers of eggs laid by each hen, and the object of the invention is to provide a construction for accomplishing this purpose, of such a nature that there will be minimum danger of frightening the birds either as they enter the nest or are trapped therein.

FEED CHARCOAL EVERY WEEK

Always Advisable to Feed as Early in Morning as Convenient—Shake Up the Litter.

Once a week, or oftener, it may be well to add to the hen's ration a supply of granulated charcoal. In the winter it is always advisable to feed as early in the morning as convenient, and give the evening meal about an hour before dark.

Shake up the litter with a fork, so that the grain will work down into it, which will compel the fowls to hunt for their rations.

Breed for Winter Eggs.

The choice of a breed for the production of winter eggs is governed largely by the peculiar requirements of the market in which the eggs are to be sold, and also by the demand for table poultry, which is in many cases an important side line.

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Beginning Seniors

Entertain High School.

The beginning seniors entertained the advanced seniors of the high school last evening in the gymnasium of the high school. The room was cleverly decorated in the Christmas colors of red and green, the scheme being carried out in crepe paper, which formed a huge archway that extended the full length of the room. Across the west end of the room the senior motto, "Non Quis Sed Quid" (not who, but what) was effectively carried out in the class colors of blue and gold, while a very bright and tempting open fire burned in the east end of the room. The plan of the gymnasium was completely changed, and it presented a very hospitable appearance.

Mahogany fruit baskets filled with bright, polished red apples placed in the windows also added to the effect.

In front of the open fire were the various contests, the whistling match, stocking race, character sketches, berry hunt and other features, which caused much merriment, while in the main part of the gymnasium were the table games. The prizes were won in the drawing contest by Mr. G. P. McGrew; stocking race, Miss Ula Strader; game prize, Forrest Gilliam; whistling contest, Miss Doris Saylor.

A luncheon was served after which the tables and chairs were removed and all joined in a grand march and Virginia reel. Music on the victrola and piano were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Those who assisted in serving were: Misses Mabel Curnutt, Josephine Wilderman, Mary Helfner, Louise Rowlett, Lois Wiley, Goff Crawford and Merrill Nixon. Misses Georgia Evans, Vera Hughes, Verna Cort and May Mahoney assisted in entertaining.

The members of the class present were: Misses Mabel Anderson, Ethel Warner, Brownie Helpley, Gladys Alexander, Doris Saylor, Rosanna Stark, Bonnie Huckman, Blanche Erickson, Georgia Evans, Alberta Hahn, Mabel Curnutt, Mary Helfner, Louise Rowlett, Vera Hughes, Ula Strader, Eva Manley, Verna Cort, Mabel Evans, Mattie Clayton, Josephine Wilderman, Lois Wiley, Messrs. Philip Colbert, Vilas Risser, Charles Massie, William Hutchinson, James Halasey, Melvina Neal, Harley Hughes, Forrest Gilliam, Lloyd Hartley, Merrill Nixon, Howard Snodgrass, Ross McReynolds, Merl Selecman. The members of the faculty present were: Misses Mary Rooker, Alicia Keeler, Lois Halley, Dora Carpenter, Laura Hawkins, Virginia Robertson, Messrs. G. P. McGrew and Paul Becker.

Dollar Brigade at

The Bushy Home.

The Ladies' Aid of the White Cloud church gave a dollar brigade at the home of Mrs. Edward Busby Thursday. Comfort tacking was the pastime, and at the noon hour the hostess served a lovely dinner, assisted by Mrs. Wilber Briggs, Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mrs. Jay Mutz, Miss Margaret Bolin, Miss Gladys Busby, Mrs. John Evans. In the afternoon the following short program was given:

Song, "Blest Be the Tie."
Scripture reading, Psalms 147 and 150, by Mrs. Wilber Briggs.
Prayer by Mrs. Alfred Jones.
Song, "Blessed Assurance."
Piano solo, Miss Margaret Bolin.

Each lady who contributed to the dollar brigade then told how she earned her dollar. The different methods were amusing, and sometimes a lady would tell of earning her dollar by very difficult means, from scrubbing floors to the more difficult task of getting it from her husband. Over twenty-three dollars was contributed and the Ladies' Aid certainly appreciated it. The money will go towards paying for a new piano the ladies bought for the church.

The following ladies were present: Mrs. Mary Bracken, Mrs. Roy Debord, Mrs. Charles Epperson, Mrs. Cynthia McAllister, Mrs. Lloyd McGinniss, Mrs. E. Riggle, Grandma Riggle, Mrs. Wm. Karr, Mrs. Roland Evans, Mrs. Rebecca Parrish, Mrs. Chas. Blagg, Mrs. D. J. Busby, Mrs. Ed Yahrmark, Miss Ella Carey, Mrs. Ray Masters, Mrs. John Horn, Mrs. Lilburn Grimes, Mrs. Jas. Lanthicum, Mrs. Carloda Evans, Mrs. Otto Risser, Miss Ruby Windsor.

P. E. O. Chapter

Entertained Last Night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, 211 East Lawn avenue, entertained the members of the P. E. O. chapter, their husbands and a few friends Friday night. Somerset was played at eight tables, the prizes being won by Mrs. Arch Frank and Mr. Frank Garrett. An entertaining feature was an impromptu musical program presented by Mrs. Wilderman, Mrs. J. E. Bailey, Miss Nell Hudson and Miss Eva Rittenour. Refreshments concluded a delightful

evening. The hosts were assisted in entertaining by their daughter, Odette Wilderman, Mrs. Bailey and Miss Rittenour.

The guests included Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Compton, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Dusenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wadley, Mr. Roy Curfman, Miss May Anthony, Miss Fannie Hope, Miss Nell Hudson, Miss Eva Rittenour, Miss Mabel Todd.

A Pleasant Surprise.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver, on Monday, Dec. 6, 1915, the occasion being Mrs. Oliver's birthday, also their eleventh marriage anniversary, and their many friends and neighbors decided to give them a surprise. Accordingly at about 11 o'clock twenty-five or thirty gathered at the home of Bert Miller and wife with well filled baskets and boxes and proceeded en masse to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Walter Giffin and family, John Martin and family, Bert Miller and family, Joe Oliver and family, Will Oliver and family, Bert Rimel and family, E. G. Stuart and family, Frank Spears and wife, Wallace Moore and wife, F. L. Clayton and wife, Geo. Reynolds and wife, Mrs. Kennedy and daughter Annie, Mrs. Mary Kidd and son, Miss Flora Davis, Ralph Lathrop, T. Byron Moore and the host and hostess and son Wesley.—Guilford Times.

Charivari at Parnell.

Newlyweds Surprised.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crenshaw of Parnell, who were recently married, gave them a charivari Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Crenshaw.

Refreshments were served. The guests included: Misses Bernice Brummett, Inez Surplus, Quete Morgan, Mildred LaFavor, Martha Pope, Eva Crawford, Fern and Mabel Logan, Cecile and Lucille Collins, Emma Cooper, Mollie and Nava Alexander, Mildred Hall, Anna and Marie O'Day and Mrs. J. F. LaFavor and Mrs. S. B. Moody.

The Lasher Homemakers Club.

The Lasher Homemakers met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. James Stevenson. Those present were Mrs. L. E. White, Mrs. O. D. Walker, Mrs. J. W. Knepper, Mrs. L. Gault, Mrs. Walter Williams and the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. O. D. Walker, on December 16.

Modern Drama Met Thursday.

The Modern Drama department of the Twentieth Century club met Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with Miss Alice Porter at the Conservatory. The following took part on the program: Miss Dorothy Pierce, Miss Mary DeLuce, Miss Beatrice Winn, Miss Mary Boggs, Miss Wilson and Miss Mary Rooker. After the program a luncheon was served by the hostess.

Miscellaneous Shower.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crenshaw gave them a miscellaneous shower at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Crenshaw of Parnell last night. There were about thirty present and the newlyweds received many useful gifts.

Will Meet.

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Pickering M. E. Church.
There will be preaching Sunday at Myrtle Tree church at 11 a. m., and at Pickering in the evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

There will be a cottage prayer meeting at the home of Brother Tommy Wray's on Thursday afternoon.

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It's the Gift Ideal—

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Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it cannot cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

STATE HOSPITAL AT M. U.

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could be restored to usefulness. In addition the state operates a health service for live stock through the Veterinary department of the University of Missouri, but at present pays no attention to those who are physically incapacitated, and who, with a little care, could be made sound and useful citizens again.

Each county could send patients to the state hospital in Columbia. In this way enough clinical experience could be furnished medical students to enable the university to give four years instruction in medicine.

The advantages of a four-year medical school in Columbia would be felt all over Missouri. At present a student who goes east to finish in medi-

cine acquires an education that for expensiveness is far beyond what would be the case if all the four years were spent in Columbia where expenses for students are moderate. As a result the medical student goes to a city to practice medicine in order to obtain increased income, and Missouri is gradually losing the country doctor—a very useful and necessary member of the rural community.

Probably the state medical association will back the campaign before the next legislature to get the state hospital established here.—Columbia Tribune.

TO DISINFECT COW STABLES

In Case of Contagious Abortion Any of the Standard Coal Tar Mixtures Will Be Found Good.

For a disinfectant in cases of contagious abortion in cows, any of the standard coal tar disinfectants are good. Crude carbolic and bichloride of mercury are two good ones.

Contagious abortion of cows is a serious trouble and must be handled with extreme care if it is to be suppressed. The proper disinfection of the cow stables and the entire premises that may become infected is very important. Under ordinary farm conditions the infected animals should be separated from the rest of the herd and kept where there is no chance for the infection to spread. If it is found that they cannot be cured they should be disposed of.

MILK PRODUCER MUST KNOW

Many Dairymen Attempt to Make Business Without System—Records Ought to Be Kept.

(BY WILBUR J. FRASER.)
The chief obstacle to progressive dairying is carrying it on in a slipshod manner without the application of business principles. The milk producer must stop guessing, and know for sure what the results will be of the different operations conducted in different ways, and in each case adopt the one that will return the most profit. It is the net result from a cow that tells whether she is making a profit or not. We cannot know what that net result is if we do not keep a record.

PREDICTS DEMAND FOR U. S. LUMBER

China Almost Without Timber; Fair Treatment Needed.

EXPLOITATION DAY PASSED.

Federal Expert Declares Better Methods Must Be Employed in Dealing With Chinese—Can't Be Fooled Twice—Says United States Ought to Control Lumber Trade.

Washington.—In a report just made public Franklin H. Smith, commercial agent of the department of commerce, predicts a large increase in the demand for American lumber and forest products in China. At the same time he points out existing difficulties and the shortcomings of marketing methods now in vogue and makes suggestions for bettering them.

"China," he says, "is almost without timber today, and reforestation has not yet been attempted. Reforestation, even if practiced upon a huge scale, would not put China's timber on a basis to equal consumption for approximately sixty to eighty years or more. Its population is slowly shaking off the old order of existence and turning toward the new—toward greater agricultural and industrial activity, absorbing new ideas and adopting new methods. With increasing development along many lines and with the extension of the railroads, with their civilizing and their trade creating effects, there must of necessity come a larger, wider call for lumber. The United States, with its durable, easily worked and comparatively cheap timber, with proper precautions, control this trade.

"It may be well to emphasize the fact that the Chinese want just treatment; the day of exploitation has about passed. But because of long continued exploitation the Chinese are a bit chary about placing an order for material of which they have not detailed knowledge. This is true of lumber. Chinese have been known to accept shipments of materials of various kinds, including lumber, that were not up to specification or grade, though all efforts to get them to do business again with the concern forcing the sale are fruitless.

"A standard list price, so far as China is concerned, would result in as much business being obtained as with endless cutting. As a matter of fact, fluctuating prices have hurt rather than helped in getting Chinese orders. While the Chinese are good and keen traders, they are more content to have a fixed price for a standard article, such as lumber, where the margin of profit is not great.

"Too much grade manipulation in Oregon has been done in China shipments, and this has in a measure created a feeling of distrust toward the manufacturer, since the producer is the one on whom the blame is placed for all shortcomings. A standard China grade, from which no departure should be permitted by the manufacturers, is needed if confidence is to be held. Some of the Chinese buyers have become skeptical of the ability of the shippers to furnish cargoes of the same general quality—a situation which has arisen through the making of a grade to fit the price and the acquiescence of the mill or mills in the practice.

"With respect to selling lumber in China, no serious attempt is made to explain the excellent qualities for every purpose of woods from the United States. Engineers connected with the railways admitted in several instances that they knew nothing about the value of American woods for ties. No conclusive data had ever reached them as to durability, mechanical life, resistance to decay under varying conditions, cost and desirability of various processes of preservative treatment. Municipal governments have not been shown the value of wood block paving. Architects know positively nothing of the superiority of American factory made doors, sash, blinds, columns and finish.

"The problem of exchange is a vexatious one to the lumberman doing business in China, or with the Chinese. Settlements are made by the Chinese in taels—originally a tael was an ounce of silver of a specified fineness—and since taels are in silver, for which values fluctuate daily through supply and demand the world over, a decided difference may attach itself to a transaction where a lapse of time occurs before settlement. Exchange is very much of a gamble, and with only a small variation will materially affect the profit on a cargo of lumber. When it is considered that the Chinese are granted credit of four, six or even eight months, the extent of the gamble becomes the more apparent. Some of the yards operated in the larger cities by Chinese have been in existence for many years, and the proprietors are well rated."

500 Pound Bear in Fight.

La Grande, Ore.—Twenty bullet holes were bored into the body of a 500 pound bear killed on Beaver creek near the La Grande water supply, according to word brought here. The bear, of unusual size, had been a menace to sheepmen, and a band of stockmen organized to kill it. When cornered the bear gave battle, and it took twenty bullets to kill it.

PERUNA

A STANDARD FAMILY REMEDY

For over forty years it has been used as A TONIC AND STOMACH REMEDY. Peruna aids the appetite and gives new life to digestion.

Getting Returns From Cow.

If the cow eats just a little more than is required to keep her alive her yield will be small and the cost high, while if she eats a large quantity above what is required to maintain her body, she will give returns from a larger proportion of her feed.

Ideal Straw Shed.

The old thick-walled straw shed for any kind of farm stock is about ideal, after all that is said to the contrary. The thick walls keep out cold and prevent drafts and still grant an ideal ventilation. You never find any frost inside walls in the straw shed.

You Can Enjoy Life Eat what you want and not be troubled with indigestion if you will take a

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet before and after each meal. Sold only by us—25c a box.

Orean-Henry Drug Co.

The Graces of Musical Comedy

Has been secured for a night in the near future at the

EMPIRE.

This is a fortunate booking for Manager Kuchs, and one worthy of special notice, as the attraction is to be seen in but very few one night stands this season, its time having been almost entirely booked in the larger cities of the country. This is strong evidence of the strength of the company.

BOOSTER FOR BETTER ROADS

Cost of Transportation of Produce to Market is Lessened—Ditch, Drain and Drag Roads.

Good roads not only cheapen the cost of transporting farm produce to market, but make the country a desirable place to live in.

We hear much talk about federal aid for good roads, yet if we wait for this movement to crystallize into a reality, the people of the country will be riding in mud for some time to come. The thing to do is to take off coats and buckle into a plan for local road improvement. Be a booster for the grading of roads and follow up the work with the King road drag for maintenance.

The principle of all good roads in all States is the same, viz., keeping the water out and off of the roadbeds. Ditch, drain and drag roads. This is the tripod of good road building.

ADVANTAGES OF GOOD ROADS

Scarcely Secondary to Rail Transportation in Their Far-Reaching Effect on Civilization.

The two great necessities of modern life are education and transportation, for civilization travels in the wake of good schools and good roads. Good roads lead in more good directions than the most far-seeing can contemplate. Commerce begins on the country roads and byways; they affect school attendance and literacy; they control markets and prices, values of land, the development and contentment of the people, the cost and pleasure of living, and are scarcely secondary to rail transportation in their far-reaching effect. They determine the character and growth of the community, and the necessity for them cannot be overestimated, for a country that isn't worth a good road isn't worth living in.

Idaho Boosts Good Roads.

The Southern Idaho Motor association was perfected at Boise, Idaho, for the purpose of making a good roads campaign in southern Idaho. This marks an important step toward giving impetus to the good roads movement in the state.

Keep Weeds Down.

It does not take long to mow the growth along the roadside, ditch banks and fence rows. You could do it going to and from the fields oftentimes, or when you have an hour to spare.

LOST—License plate number 59,146.

Return to Knox garage. 11-15

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Dec. 11.—WHEAT—December, \$1.03½; May, \$1.08.
CORN—December, 64½c; May, 67¾c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Dec. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200. Market steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,500. Market steady; top, \$6.50; bulk, \$6.20@6.40.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 23,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 28,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$6.65. Estimate tomorrow, 65,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, None.
HOGS—Receipts, 9,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$6.50.

Basket Ball Game.

The Sheridan town basket ball team on the Guilford court last night. The game, which was uneventful, resulted in a score of 36 to 16 in favor of Guilford. On account of the inclement weather and an epidemic of colds the attendance was very light.

Fancy lump coal, \$3.25 per ton at car. Glover & Alexander. 10-11

The program at Lasher school last night was postponed on account of inclement weather.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Candies

For your Christmas, any quantity you want. Get my prices.

D. E. Hotchkin

111 West Third Street.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days. Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion. Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—Small gold class pin, M. H. S. 1913. Return to this office. 9-11

BIG XMAS GIFT—\$800 farm for \$490. 153 acres, improved, 2 miles out, Leslie Land Company, Leslie, Ark. 11

WANTED—Two girls at the Maryville Laundry. 11-14

LOST—White Collie dog with fawn colored face and ears. Reward offered. H. P. Powell, Hanamo phone 15F. 9-11

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-11

FOR SALE—139-acre improved farm, 6½ miles from Maryville. Phone 414 Bedison. 7-13

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, eligible to record. A. B. Dowden and Dale Partridge, route 3, Maryville. Farmers phone. 22-11

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 27-11

FOR SALE OR RENT—120 acres, 3½ miles good R. R. town, school house and church close. Liberal terms given buyer. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 1-11

FOR SALE—Good upland prairie hay, per ton, \$8.00 in stack, \$19.00 delivered. Sawyers & Neff, Farmers phone 8-13. 8-11

FOR SALE—First class, improved model soprano saxophone in case, Bargain. Inquire Lester Bennett, Montgomery Shoe Co. 9-11

FOR SALE—Fine residence property in West Maryville. Two lots, good well, 8-room house and outbuildings; all in good condition. Plenty of fruit. For particulars write H. S. Schoonover, administrator, route 5, Maryville, or inquire at Real Estate Bank. 8-31

FOR SALE—White Indian Runner ducks, Carlisle strain, white egggers, 75c each. Farmers phone 11-17

FOR SALE—If taken at once, all my household goods will be offered at private sale. Phone Hanamo No. 30. J. D. Frank, 611 North Market street. 10-13

BOX BALL ALLEY for sale cheap. In first class condition. You can put this in some of these small towns and make \$100 per month clear off of it. Yeo Brothers, Maryville, Mo. 10-13

Christmas Parcels

MAIL EARLY. WRAP SECURELY. ADDRESS PLAINLY.

All Christmas packages should be mailed early so as to avoid congesting the mails; to wrap them securely to insure their safe carriage; and to address them plainly in order that they may be promptly delivered.

Insure your packages and where the value is \$5 or less, it may be insured for 3 cents in addition to the regular postage.

Parcels may be marked "Not to be opened until Christmas" or with a similar direction.

NOTICE

I've Moved

Leave orders at Bee Hive

J. E. CARPENTER

Phone 466

Preparedness

Is the question of today. I am prepared to give my customers the best in Painting and Paper Hanging. M. L. GRABLE, HAN 3133 520 N. BUCHANAN

Rear Democrat-Forum want ads.

Pay by Check

Spend Now: Then Save

During every other month of the year this Bank advises, SAVE NOW SO YOU CAN SPEND LATER. Those who have saved their money in the months gone by are in position to spend in the Christmas Season.

So, we say—Spend for Christmas—sensibly, wisely, and—enjoy the pleasure of giving pleasure to friends and dear ones.

But do not lose sight of the value of having a Savings Account in which you can continue to build dollars upon dollars for the year ahead. Other Christmases will come.

And,—buy of Our Home Merchants.

Nodaway Valley Bank
Maryville, Missouri



Closing Out Sale

On account of declining health and having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public sale at my farm, 5 miles due west of Maryville, Mo., on

Tuesday, December 14

The following property to wit:

2 HEAD OF HORSES—1 bay smooth mouth horse weighing from 1,500 to 1,600 lbs, 1 bay horse 7 years old weighing about 1,500 lbs.

MILCH COWS—From 4 to 6 milch cows, all giving milk, to be fresh in spring; 1 yearling heifer, good one; 6 head good calves.

32 HEAD OF HOGS—4 brood sows bred to registered Poland-China, may farrow before date of sale; 17 head of fattening hogs, if not sold before day of sale; 15 head good fall shoats, all in good health.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Champion mower, sulky plow, riding combined lister and drill, used 1 year; Moline riding cultivator, hay frame, lister and drill, breaking plow, single shovel plow, disc cultivator, hay rake, harrow, one-man saw, buggy, 1 or 2 sets of work harness, set of double light harness.

GRAIN—From 800 to 1,000 bushels good corn, 75 to 80 bushels of wheat, 40 bales of hay, 3 or 4 tons in stack. Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—\$10 and under cash; over that amount 3, 8, or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. Lunch by ladies of Wesley Chapel.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
J. D. Richey, Clerk.

W. O. Walker

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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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CALDWELL CATTLE IN \$12.25 MARK

PRIZE STEERS IN ST. JOSEPH CREA-
TE A BIG STIR.

LARGE SPACE GIVEN TO "GREATEST HERD"

Other Nodaway Stock Men Interviewed
While Taking Cattle to Mar-
ket Yesterday.

A new record for beef cattle on the
St. Joseph market was established yester-
day when C. D. and E. F. Caldwell,
of Burlington Junction, two of the
most noted breeders of Aberdeen Angus
cattle in the country, sold to Swift
& Co. a load of yearling steers of the
Aberdeen Angus breed, averaging
1,190 pounds, at \$12.25 per hundred for
the fancy Christmas best trade.

These cattle were tops out of nearly
100 show calves selected to form a
load to be fitted for the International
exposition at Chicago. Owing to the
calling off of the International this
year, Messrs. Caldwell placed them on
the St. Joseph market and thereby
made history.

Included in this lot was the grand
champion Aberdeen-Angus steer of the
Interstate fair held in St. Joseph in
1914. All of these cattle were from
the largest herd of pure bred Angus
cattle in America. Several of the
steers were sired by the Grand Cham-
pion sire of America and were half-
brothers to the champions Erito,
Eritus, Pride-Petite and several others
which have won highest awards in the
various state fairs and International
expositions in recent years.

The Caldwell herd is not only one
of the largest, but is recognized
throughout the breeding world as the
greatest herd of Angus cattle in the
United States. This Missouri herd has
made history for the Aberdeen-Angus
breed in producing more champions
than any other herd in the last two
years and in assembling the greatest
array of internationally famous bulls
that has ever been in service at one
time on any breeding establishment in
the United States.

These cattle will be killed in St. Jo-
seph and the meat sold at local mar-
kets. Cattle experts at the yards be-
lieve that these cattle will establish
a record for the highest yield of beef
of any load of steers ever sold on this
market. E. F. Caldwell is president of
the American Aberdeen-Angus Breed-
ers' association, and is also president
of the American Royal Live Stock
show.

C. H. Lincoln Interviewed.

C. H. Lincoln, a prosperous feeder
and farmer of Nodaway county, Mis-
souri, marketed a load of steers Thurs-
day. He was well pleased with the
sale. "Nodaway county is as full of
cattle now as it has been for several
years," said Mr. Lincoln. "Quite a few
of them are now on feed, but most of
them are being roughed through the
winter and will be put on feed early
in the spring. The pig crop is fully
up to the average and practically all
of them are now on feed. The corn crop
in this part of the state is fine, and on
that account the stockmen look for a
very prosperous year, despite the pres-
ent low prices prevailing for stock.

George Meek Also Seen.

George Meek, a prosperous young
farmer and feeder of Nodaway county
was on market yesterday with a car of
hogs. "Corn as a whole made a pretty
good crop in our part of the country,"
said Mr. Meek, "but of course we were
affected about like every one else. Our
bottom land in many cases did not pro-
duce anything, but our highlands
raised an unusually large crop. Most
of it matured well and the yield was
good. Hay made as good yields and
was of as good quality as ever grown
in this county. Wheat was good, but
a great deal of it was damaged by wet
weather. Many of the farmers were
scared to venture in the wheat raising
business again this year, and the acre-
age has been cut fully 75 per cent."—St.
Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CELLO AND CORNET SOLOS

Ed Rea, Miss Lela Nusbaum and Mas-
ter Pendergrass on Band Con-
cert Program.

"O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening
Star" will be given upon the cello by
Ed Rea tomorrow afternoon at the
band concert. Other soloists will be
Miss Lela Nusbaum on the cornet
and Master Pendergrass in another vo-
cal selection. The program:

March, "The Panama Exposition,"
W. T. Pierson.
Overture, "Lutspiel," Keler-Bela.
One-step, "When You Were a Tulip
and I Were a Big Red Rose," Wenrich.
Vocal solo, "There's a Little Gray
Mother Who Waits All Alone," anon-
Master Pendergrass.
Fantastic, "My Old Kentucky Home,"
Dalbey.

Cello solo, "O Thou Sublime, Sweet
Evening Star," from "Tannhauser,"
Wagner—Mr. Rea.

Grand sacred potpourri, "Joy to the
World," C. L. Barnhouse.

Cornet solo, "Melody in F," A. Ru-
benstein—Miss Lela Nusbaum.

Intermezzo, "Witchery," L. L. Moore.

March, "When I Leave the World
Behind," Berlin.

"Star Spangled Banner," Key.

WHAT SHALL I GIVE?

SOME SUGGESTIONS FROM VISIT
TO STORES.

WINDOWS HAVE IT ALL

Prices Are Reasonable on Most Arti-
cles—\$98 Sets of Furs,
for Instance.

"What shall I give him or her?" is
the question mark, plainly outlined in
the frown of almost everyone one
meets.

In our rounds about town we find
many, many clever gift suggestions
that are practical, appropriate and
moderately priced.

In one of the shops we find a beau-
tiful pink self-striped crepe de chine
scarf that would delight the heart of
any woman at \$2.50 only.

One of the stores have a classy
line of bath robe blankets reasonably
priced from \$1.98 to \$4.50 that would
appeal to any member of the house.

Have you seen those dainty corres-
pondence cards with the initial in blue
and a spray of pink for-get-me-nots?
Priced at 50 cents per box.

If you want to win the good will of
"Sis" there is the dearest shell cameo
brooch with a solid gold mounting at
one of the stores for "only" \$12.50.
Brother sure would be "all puffed up"
if he would get one of those classy
leather belts with his monogram on the
gold buckle. These belts are priced
at from \$4 to \$6.

Mr. Married Man, she would just
love to have that wonderful genuine
mink set we find in one of the stores
at only \$98 the set. The mink muff
is indescribable really, and the throw-
you ought to see it.

Things electrical are always accept-
able, and we have in mind an electric
percolator priced at only \$5, and a
toaster at \$3.50.

One store has the "cunningest" sil-
ver and cut glass cheese server for
\$3.75, which would appeal to the
woman who wants everything right up
to now.

Those carriage boots in black satin,
fur trimmed with ribbon laces, would
appeal to most girls, and are priced at
\$5 only.

In one of the windows there is a
charming traveling bag lined with cre-
tonne in an exquisite rose design,
fitted with the white ivory toilet ac-
cessories, complete for only \$11.50.

We find in one shop a choice line of
neckties in modest design and price to
the most brilliant hues that are so
dear to the "Eta Beta Pie" followers.

As the slide says when the "movie"
breaks in the real thriller, "One min-
ute, please," so we will continue this
reel next week, if you please.

Miss Rose Campbell, who has been
the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. R. C.
Holliday, returned to her home in
Elmo this morning.

VAN CLEVE'S LETTER

FIRST WASHINGTON NEWS SENT
BY EDITOR-CLERK.

THE NEW CONGRESSMEN

Uncle Joe, Nick, "Rev." Jacob Meeker
and Others—Lead-Off Week
Crowded Full.

(By W. C. Van Cleve.)

Washington, Dec. 8.—Business has
begun in Washington with a rush. But
two days have gone, yet the sixty-
fourth congress, which promises to be
the greatest history maker in modern
times, has been organized; Champ
Clark has been re-elected speaker;
delivered his greatest message; the
suffragists have held a demonstration
and St. Louis has captured the dem-
ocratic national convention for 1916.

There were only eight members
missing from the House Monday out of
a total membership of 435. Representa-
tive Witherspoon of Mississippi, an
able and popular member and the
leading opponent of the big navy men,
died last week. This left only seven
living members absent all due to ill-
ness.

There are 140 new faces in the
present membership and some unique
characters. Uncle Joe is of course
back, cigar and all. So is Nick Long-
worth of Cincinnati, son-in-law of
Theodore, Ebenezer Hill of Connecticut
chief advocate of a higher than the
highest protection, McKinley of Illi-
nois, the traction magnate, Cyrus Sul-
loway, the pension specialist of New
Hampshire and others prominent in
the list of come backs.

Mr. Bacharach of New Jersey is here
He is a new republican member from
Atlantic City and came in with the
customary breeze of the board walk
city. He came down on a special train
accompanied by three hundred of his
local admirers, and upon his arrival,
was host at a big banquet at which
talk and good cheer flowed freely.
His striking name and somewhat more
striking propensities created some
curiosity but a careful perusal of the
congressional discloses the fact that
he is the leading member of the lead-
ing real estate company of Atlantic
City, a graduate of the high school of
his town, director in a couple of banks
former member of the city council and
other things more or less interesting.

One Socialist in House.

Meyer London, though apparently a
modest man, is conspicuous because
of the fact that he is the sole repre-
sentative of the socialist party in the
house. He was born in Russia in 1871,
came to the United States at the age of
20, studied law and has followed that
profession since.

James Harvey Davis, better known
as "Cyclone Davis" of Texas, is also
one of the contributors of the last
election. Mr. Davis is tall and wiry,
wears long whiskers and a red neck-
tie and when campaigning for the popu-
list party some years ago earned the
sobriquet of "Cyclone." He is also a
prohibitionist and has been prominent
in Texas contests for many years. He
was elected as a Democrat.

Rev. Jacob Edwin Meeker of St.
Louis, who will be remembered with
some degree of solicitude by our re-
publican friends in Maryville, is an-
other of the interesting recruits on
the republican side of the House. Mr.
Meeker is a graduate of the Oberlin
Theological Seminary of Oberlin, Ohio,
and followed the ministry until 1912
when he resigned his charge to enter
law school. He was admitted to the
bar in 1914 and the same year was
elected to congress from the Brewery
district so long represented by Dr.
Bartholdt of St. Louis.

The democratic majority in the sixty-
fourth congress is only 24 and the
defection of 13 members with a solid
opposition will result in the defeat of
any measure. This, together with the
insurrectionary tendencies displayed
by democrats generally in times, past
and the return to the house of a num-
ber of old republican war horses of
scrappy disposition will keep the mem-
bership on edge and promises a very
lively session.

Only a remnant of the hopeful little
band of progressives led by Victor
Murdoch in the last congress remains.

Florence Turner

IN
My Old Dutch
IN FIVE ACTS
TONIGHT, FERN 5 AND 10C

There are only six and their leader
has gone to Europe to engage in news-
paper work. They may however be a
bigger factor than their number would
warrant.

W. U. VACATIONS PROMISED.

W. J. Staples Will Take Two Weeks
With Pay Next Summer.

W. J. Staples, agent for the West-
ern Union Telegraph company, has
been notified by the company that vaca-
tions on pay will be given to all em-
ployees who have worked for the com-
pany a year or more, beginning next
summer.

One week will be given to those who
have worked a year and two weeks to
those who have been in the employ of
the company for two or more years.
Mr. Staples is the only person affected
by the vacation with pay order in
Maryville.

CHURCH 46 YRS OLD

PRESBYTERIANS TO CELEBRATE
WITH HOME-COMING TUESDAY.

CASE TO PRESENT PLANS

Sinking Fund for New House of Wor-
ship or Parish Home Among
Proposals.

Monday, December 13, will be the
forty-sixth anniversary of the organiza-
tion of the First Presbyterian
church, and the day will be observed
with a church dinner Tuesday noon,
served by the ladies of the church. The
regular brotherhood banquet will be
united with the church meal.

A congregational meeting will be
held at 11:20 Tuesday morning, at
which plans for the future will be dis-
cussed in addition to the reading of
the reports for the year. The pastor,
the Rev. William Moll Case, will
preach tomorrow morning on the
"Marks on an Ideal Church" in prepa-
ration for the day.

Plans will be presented to the con-
gregation meeting looking to the es-
tablishment of a sinking fund for the
erection of a new church or parish
house. "To celebrate the golden anni-
versary of the church four years
from now in a new building" is the
aim of certain leaders of the church.

Mr. Case will also outline the "Mer-
ger" plan by which the Sunday school
and church service are combined into
one continuous meeting.

The Ladies' Aid has designated the
following committees for the dinner:
Reception, Mr. and Mrs. Case, Mr. and
Mrs. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder,
Miss Leffler, Miss Lucy Davis, Coffee,
Mrs. Sage, Mrs. Ritzke, Meats, John
Demsey, Roy Lippman, Cake, Mrs.
Rankin Lyle, Mrs. Winfield Scott, Mrs.
McKenna, Mrs. Hurley, Butter and
bread, Mrs. Bainum, Mrs. Woods, Mrs.
Fehr, Table committee, Mrs. Charles
Wadley, Mrs. Hal Hooker, Mrs. Emery
Airy, Mrs. Noble Covey, Mrs. Harry
Harrison, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr.

Judge W. H. Conn Needs 7 More.

Judge W. H. Conn of the probate
court is worried. Here it is only two
weeks to Christmas and he needs
seven more marriages to bring his rec-
ord up to his average of thirty-six for
the last two years. That means a wed-
ding every other day. It's hard to get
him to admit it, but he is a little afraid
it can't be done.

Town Was Districted by Churchmen.

The final organization for the reli-
gious census of Maryville was finished
at the First Methodist church last
night. The ten men from each church
were first divided into squads of two
usually from different churches, and
these were given cards for two or
three blocks or more depending upon
how thickly settled the part of town is.

Approved Certificate for Trego.

The county superintendent of schools,
Bert Cooper, mailed a certificate of
state approval to Opha Crawford,
teacher of the Trego school, about half
way between Barnard and Graham.
The approved standing of district 159
now makes thirty-four approved
schools in Nodaway county.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Haudenschild of
Los Angeles, Cal., who have been the
guests of Mrs. J. V. Embree, left last
evening for Chicago.

County Court Adjourns to Dec. 30.

After a short session of routine work
this morning, the county court ad-
journed to December 30, when a num-
ber of items of business attendant
upon the beginning of a new year will
be taken up.

LONDON FEELS BAD

OUTLOOK NEVER DARKER IN BAL-
KAN FOR ALLIES.

MILLION TEUTONS THERE

But Paris Hears That Greece Has
Yielded to Demands as Army
Nears Border.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Semi-official dis-
patches from Athens say that Greece
has yielded to the demands of the Al-
lies and that a large part of the Hel-
lenic army will be demobilized.

The withdrawal of the Greek troops
around Saloniki will begin immediat-
ly. These decisions are said to have
been reached after the British and
French ministers conferred with Pre-
mier Skouloudis. It is believed that
they presented demands that Greece
take a definite position at once.

It is also reported that the Allies
representatives served notice upon the
Greek government that the ports of
Greece would be blockaded unless
complete assurance and guarantee is
given of freedom of military action
for the Entente troops.

London Is Very Pessimistic.

London, Dec. 11.—Developments in
the Balkans of the last twenty-four
hours picture the gloomiest situation
for the Allies since the Teutonic forces
began their drive into Serbia.

The Central Powers now have a
million men in the Balkans ready to
smash any force that is sent against
them by the Entente. It is reported
that the Germans have occupied Gie-
vegli, the town on the Servo-Greek
frontier where the Saloniki-Nish rail-
way crosses. This is officially denied
at Athens.

Berlin reports that the fighting has
shifted to Greek soil but this is denied
by Paris who says that re-enforce-
ments are arriving for the Allies.

The work of building fortifications
on Greek soil continues rapidly while
Greece is being pressed to come to a
definite decision.

Saloniki dispatches say that the Al-
lies have escaped the trap set for
them by the Bulgarians to cut their
base at that city, although they were
forced to fall back by superior num-
bers. It is admitted by the Entente
staff that the situation was precarious
at one time but by sacrificing artill-
ery the main forces were kept intact.

The British steamer Buier has been
sunk in the Mediterranean by an Aus-
trian submarine.

STATE HOSPITAL AT M. U.

DESIRE OF MISSOURI MEDICAL
ASSOCIATION.

Would Make Full 4-Year Physician's
Course at University Possible
and Save Money.

A state hospital for indigent per-
sons suffering from disease or acci-
dental injuries to be located in Co-
lumbia, and to furnish clinical experi-
ence for medical students at the Uni-
versity of Missouri, is a plan backed
by the Missouri State Medical associa-
tion, which will come before the next
legislature in all probability.

The last meeting of the state med-
ical association declared in favor of
the plan. At present the University
of Missouri teaches two years of med-
icine only, and its medical students,
after receiving the A. B. degree and
two years of training in medicine, go
to eastern medical schools for the two
final years and clinical experience to
be gained in large hospitals of the
eastern cities.

Such a hospital, as the one planned,
would be run by the University of
Missouri, and would be a state insti-
tution capable of giving much service
to the people of the state. As pointed
out at the meeting at which the Mis-
souri doctors approved the plan, the
state spends much money caring for
mental defectives who can never be
restored to usefulness, but make no
provision to care for its physically sick
citizens, who, through medical care,
(Continued on page 4.)

VILLA HAS ELUDED CAPTURE

Will Arrive at Juarez Today, His Base
of Operations—Conflict Will
Go on, He Says.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
El Paso, Dec. 11.—Villa, eluding
the Carranza forces which were seek-
ing to capture him, arrived today at
Madero where he at once got into com-
munication with Juarez.

That city is now the base of the
rebel operations and the leader expects
to arrive there today. He has declared
his intention of carrying on the con-
flict.

Mrs. Alvin Bingham and daughter,
Helen Kemper, who have been visit-
ing the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
I. K. Alderman, left last night for her
home in Cordell, Okla.

Miss Beatrix Winn and Miss Eleanor
Richey left last night for St. Joseph,
where they will spend the week-end
with their parents.

MORE P. O. HINTS

CAREFUL CHRISTMAS MAILING
MEANS NO RAILING.

DELAYS FROM ERRORS

Department Seldom to Blame When
Holiday Packages Go Astray
or Are Damaged.

Below are given a number of sugges-
tions for the proper sending of
parcels by express or parcel post. To
disregard them means to run the risk
of delaying our gift to a friend; to fol-
low them carefully means to have your
package delivered on time and in good
condition. The following were pre-
pared largely by the force of the Mary-
ville post office:

Securely pack, wrap and tie all par-
cels.
Do not seal end of parcel with Red
Cross Seals, etc.

Cards bearing particles of glass,
metal, mica, sand, tinsel or other sim-
ilar substance, shall not be accepted
for mailing except when enclosed in
envelopes tightly sealed to prevent
the escape of such particles. Such
envelopes require two-cent postage.

Parcels should be addressed in ink,
written plainly, with sender's name in
the upper left-hand corner, preceded
by the word "From."

Stickers are not to be placed on the
address side of package, and stickers
resembling postage stamps are not
permissible on the outside of mail
matter.

All valuable parcels should be in-
sured.

The delivery of all parcels will be
greatly expedited by affixing a special
delivery stamp or 10 cents in ordinary
stamps, in addition to the regular post-
age. Where ordinary stamps are used,
the words "Special Delivery" should be
written on the package.

The words "please do not open until
Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With
Best Wishes," "Merry Christmas" and
the like may be stamped or written
on the covering of parcels.

All perishable and fragile parcels
should bear the word "Perishable" or
"Fragile" as the case may be.

Letters may be attached to the out-
side of parcel post package by pre-
paying the letter at first-class rate, in
addition to the postage on the parcel.

Parcels containing two or more
classes of matter must be prepaid at
the rate applicable to the highest class
of matter inclosed.

Glassware, crockery, Christmas toys
and similar articles should be packed
in boxes of metal, wood, leather or
corrugated pasteboard.

Candies should be packed in boxes of
wood or corrugated pasteboard.

Cut flowers should be placed in
boxes of wood or corrugated paste-
board boxes.

Hats should be crated or packed
in double corrugated pasteboard boxes.
Umbrellas, canes, golf sticks and
similar articles should be fastened be-
tween boards longer than the article
enclosed.

Large partitions will be able to render
assistance in effecting better service
in the prompt delivery of their mail
by observing a few suggestions as fol-
lows:

Face all letters and circulars before
depositing them at the post office.

Classify the mail into local and out-
going classification and keep long and
short sizes together.

Post the mail as early as possible in
(Continued on page 2.)

PUT WAR BURDENS ON PROFIT MAKERS

SLOGAN OF MEN OPPOSED TO WIL-
SON'S PROGRAM.

PRESIDENT FACES BIG MUTINY IN CONGRESS

Tax on Gasoline and Checks Most Ob-
jectionable—Army Plan Not
Well Received.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 11.—"Put the bur-
den of paying for the deficit in reve-
nues due to the war upon the indus-
tries and persons who are making
profit out of the war," is the slogan
of the men in congress who are op-
posed to the program outlined in the
president's message.

Wilson today faces the prospect of a
violent mutiny by many members of
both houses of congress over several
of the big issues. The tax upon gaso-
line and checks are particularly ob-
jectionable. The continental army
plan is also not well received.

Bundles upon bundles of letters of
protest are being received and the
chief claim of the constituents is that
munition manufacturers and those
dealing in war supplies should be
taxed for the support of the govern-
ment. This makes it probable that
the congressional battle will be fought
out along those lines.

This flood of protest is coming from
no particular section of the country,
but is general in its scope. Many be-
lieve that the continental army plan
would not work out on account of the
uncertainty of the proposed recruiting
processes.

DOES A SIGNATURE WEIGH ?

Analytical Balances of Chemistry
Show Lead or Ink Has a Certain
Exact Heaviness.

How much does your name weigh?
Not with the cashier at the bank, but
what is the actual, physical weight of
the pencil marking of your signature?
Think it can't be weighed, eh? Well,
it can, and if it consisted of, say, seven
letters and two initials with periods,
the weight would be about four ten-
thousandths of a gram. And there are
453 grams in a pound. And the deli-
cate apparatus that weighs it could
weigh it if it was a thousand times as
light.

Of course, the "Analytical Balance"
(don't call it a scale unless you want
to earn the contempt of the chemist)
is not ordinarily used for weighing
names. It has a definite place in lab-
oratory work and at the plant of
Dodge Brothers, Detroit, it is used in
the fine tests on the composition of
the materials which enter into the making
of motor cars.

But the weighing of a signature is
used to carry to the lay mind the deli-
cacy of the instrument. A piece of
paper is placed on the balance and ac-
curately weighed and then a name is
written on the paper and it is weighed
again. The difference in the weights
gives the weight of the name and, as
in the case cited above, the weight of
a signature of nine letters with two
periods was four ten-thousandths of a
gram.

A marriage license was issued in St.
Joseph yesterday to French P. Brown
of Burlington Junction and Gladys
Ripley of Clearmont.

Marriage Licenses.

Marvin M. Curnutt.....Maryville
Helen Wray.....Springfield, Mo.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

* THE WEATHER *

Cloudy and slightly colder tonight;
Sunday generally fair; fresh north-
west winds tonight.

STAR THEATRE TONIGHT

"The Maids of the Mountains"
Two reel Drama
"

The Democrat-Forum

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

WE PLEAD "NOT GUILTY."

Even editors will do it, and it seems rather surprising, too, when they have almost weekly experiences of disgruntled readers coming in to make a complaint over some article which the subscriber read incorrectly or misinterpreted.

But there is Friend Morehead, up on the Hopkins Journal. He just "went and read" something into that smallpox story which we published about a month ago which we never said, and civil war between Hopkins and Clearmont has been threatened ever since. Here is the item as published by the Hopkins Journal:

"We see by The Democrat-Forum there are several cases of smallpox in Maryville, but the disease is in a light form, none of the cases so far proving fatal. Clearmont has the disease, one dying with it."

And here is the comeback of Editor Skeed of the Clearmont News:

"The above clipping from the Hopkins Journal looks a little bit as though that paper would like to keep people in that vicinity away from Clearmont by misrepresentation. There is no smallpox in or near Clearmont and has not been for some weeks. It is true there were several cases here a few weeks ago, but it has all been stamped out. The cases were light and there was no death as the clipping states. There has not been a death in Clearmont since last April, when Grandpa Maddox died, and he was 91 years old and died from old age."

By this time it was getting to be a real editorial prize fight, and the Honorable W. L. Morehead fired the following typographical bomb in the general direction of the town to the west:

"We would not misrepresent Clearmont for the world, for the good Lord knows that town needs all it gets without trying to pull away any trade by 'telling stories' on it. The Journal got the foundation for its report from the Maryville Democrat-Forum, and if facts were not given by that paper, why didn't the News take it to task? Smallpox is like a prairie fire—you don't always know just when you have it stamped out—likely to break out in a new place most any old time, so don't get excited, Bro. Skeed, and throw away the red flag before you are really through with it."

Now, our only statement which resembles in any way the "item of contention" is the following which was quoted indirectly from Dr. F. M. Ryan, county health officer, in the article concerning smallpox in The Democrat-Forum of November 18:

"The only danger which he sees is that the mild form usually goes into the confluent stage, which is fatal, if the mild character is not stamped out. One death occurred in Elmo a few months ago, but the patient had pneumonia along with the smallpox."

Mr. Morehead, we'll buy you a box of cigars as good as the one stolen from the vice president's home the other day if you'll come down and show us the other statement in the files of The Democrat-Forum.

So tut, tut, brethren of this glorious profession of journalism; it's all a mistake and a misunderstanding. Shake hands and be good.

Both sides in the war are now saying that they will consider but not offer peace terms. If Ford can just get them together to discuss without of-

fering, he may do something. There might be a little hope if the jitney builder had not made such extravagant and ridiculous statements.

Your attention is called to the column on this page which this paper expects to make a regular Saturday feature, "This Once Was News." The items are taken from the files of the Nodaway Democrat.

A bad habit which may readily lead to serious or fatal results is that of the small boys "hopping" the steps of busses. One little boy on East Second street was badly bumped Thursday when he fell from a step into the street.

"Dean Walter Williams, Missouri's Greatest Man," says the headline of an exchange. Which is coming right out in the open and putting the editor's judgment against that of the Hon. governor who named Champ for that honor.

The delightful time is with us when every issue at least carries a Washington story with a "we have it on the best of authority" or "from a highest official source" story.

Social and conversational item: The proper remark for this weather is, "Well, we have no reason or right to complain after such a delightful autumn."

Not the least of the horrors of the Hopewell disaster is the flood of paragraphers rushing to remark upon the inappropriateness of the name.

What Others Believe

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS.

Now that the holiday season is again approaching, we have once more brought to mind, the significance of the bright little Red Cross Seals, which adorn so many of the gift packages.

Most all of us realize the vast importance of the simple little squares, and in our ignorance, purchase equivalents in stamps and seals of no value other than that of emphasizing the Christmas Spirit.

When the American Red Cross issued their first seal (in 1907) for the benefit of the national anti-tuberculosis movement, who could have foretold the possibilities opened up?

Several factors have contributed to the success of the campaign, but the chief one perhaps, is that from 75 to 90 per cent of the receipts remain in the local communities where the seals are sold.

Hundreds of local forms of anti-tuberculosis work, have been financed in this way and it is safe to say that in some of the states leading in this campaign, the movement would be poorly organized were it not for the Red Cross Seals.

So now in this gift giving season, when good will should radiate from all, let us not forget the lonely sufferer and in our thoughtfulness, generously contribute to the cause. A Reader.

THE JOURNALIST'S CREED.

I believe in the profession of journalism.

I believe that the public journal is a public trust; that all connected with it, to the full measure of their responsibility, trustees for the public; that acceptance of lesser service than the public service is betrayal of this trust.

I believe that clear thinking and clear statement, accuracy and fairness, are fundamental to good journalism.

I believe that a journalist should write only what he holds in his heart to be true.

I believe that suppression of the news, for any consideration other than the welfare of society, is indefensible.

I believe that no one should write as a journalist what he would not say as a gentleman; that bribery by one's own pocketbook is as much to be avoided as bribery by the pocketbook of another; that individual responsibility may not be escaped by pleading another's instructions or another's dividends.

I believe that advertising, news and editorial columns should alike serve the best interests of readers; that a single standard of helpful truth and cleanness should prevail for all; that the supreme test of good journalism is the measure of its public service.

I believe that the journalism which succeeds best—and best deserves success—fears God and honors man; is stoutly independent, unmoved by pride of opinion or greed of power, constructive, tolerant but never careless, self-controlled, patient, always respectful of its readers but always unafraid; is quickly indignant at injustice; is unswayed by the appeal of privilege or the clamor of the mob; seeks to give every man a chance and, as far as law and honest wage and recognition of human brotherhood can make it so, an

equal chance; is profoundly patriotic while sincerely promoting international good will and cementing world-comradeship; is a journalism of humanity, of and for today's world—Dean Walter Williams, School of Journalism, University of Missouri.

This Once Was News

FORTY YEARS AGO.

The street lamps make Maryville look quite civilized.

Capt. Phil Helsley has completed and turned over to our city authorities the two cisterns constructed for the protection of the town of Maryville against the ravages of fire.

Theodore Franz, in the employ of Wm. Sutter, at his brewery, north of town, had the misfortune to meet with a painful accident on last Friday evening while grinding malt.

In these days of fast mail trains and lightning expresses we know little of the limited mail facilities enjoyed by the early settlers of this country a quarter of a century ago. We now receive two daily mails in Maryville, one from the north and one from the south. Twenty-five years ago things were vastly different with us. There was not then a foot of railroad built in the state and the mails were then carried from point to point in stages or on horseback. Maryville was then a little cross roads of perhaps 100 inhabitants, the population of the county being 2,000 souls. The town board was in session with W. T. Johnson chairman and C. C. Graham clerk.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Mayor John G. Grems appointed a committee to confer with Diagonal officials relative to getting their proposed Tarkio branch road to make Maryville a point. The committee is as follows: E. A. Vinsonhaler, Frank Shoemaker, Judge Townsend, A. C. Gann, Frank Barnham, Theo L. Robinson and Dr. D. C. Wilson.

Program for December 19th in high school: Question for debate, "Resolved, that compulsory education should be established by law in Missouri." Affirmative, Jay Spickerman, Kate Conway, Artie Bellows, Della Townsend and May Rowley. Negative, Claud Westfall, Allie Worst, Mattie Graves, Clyde Benbow and Carrie Smith.

At a meeting of the seminary board of directors, held on Thanksgiving day, Daniel R. Eversole was elected secretary in place of L. M. Lane, resigned.

The Maryville Butter and Cheese association has elected John C. Curfman, president; J. I. Hill, vice president; Jos. Jackson, treasurer; Geo. Mann, secretary and manager. The directors are John C. Curfman, J. I. Hill, J. M. Craig, Geo. W. Null and Geo. Mann. Theo L. Robinson is repairing his house from the injuries sustained from the recent fire.

Sheriff Parle took John H. McLean, the Andrew county banker, to Jefferson City Monday.

Daniel Albright of Skidmore sold his two years old crop of corn to I. F. Brown of Graham, there being 18,000 bushels and amounting to over \$8,000.

TEN YEARS AGO.

The Elks held memorial services at the Empire theater Sunday, N. Sturm, exalted ruler of the lodge, presiding. Rev. H. M. Cook gave the address.

J. D. Richey assumed his duties as bookkeeper and assistant cashier of the Nodaway Valley bank December 1.

Donald Cady, a musical director of St. Joseph, has decided to move here. Prof. Frank Deewester of the Warrensburg normal was in town. It is understood he is an applicant for the presidency of the Normal.

DEFINITION OF HEALTH.
Perfect Ease Throughout the Body, is probably the most concise definition of health. The blood must flow easily, the nerves must respond to impressions easily, and every function of the body must be performed without interference or hindrance from any cause whatever.

Ease implies freedom and natural conditions, disease implies restrictions or unnatural conditions.

Do you realize any restriction or unnatural conditions in yourself? If so, it is time you were having something done about it.

Dr. Pretzman, the reliable specialist in the treatment of all chronic and nervous diseases, can be consulted free at the Linville hotel, Monday, Dec. 13.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. **NO GUESS WORK NOW.** I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

H. L. Raines
Optician
110 W. 3rd St. JUST 2 STEPS EAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

MORE POST OFFICE HINTS

(Continued from page 1.)
the day—especially parcel post matter—so as to avoid congestion which is apt to come in the evening when the greatest volume of mail is handled.

Deposit mail at the main office instead of in mail boxes.

Supply proper addresses and be sure there is a return card so the mail may be sent back in case delivery is impossible.

Use care in sealing first class mail matter to see that pieces do not adhere together as they frequently do when subjected to pressure when the contents of the letter are fresh from the copy press and in a damp condition, or if too much paste or mucilage has been used in sealing.

PLAN MAKING CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTER

Reforms Are Suggested For Country House of Worship.

Columbus, O.—One out of every nine country churches has been abandoned in recent years. Only one-third are increasing in membership, and two-thirds have ceased growing. Eighty-three per cent have less than 100 members; 21 per cent have less than twenty-five, 27 per cent between twenty-five and fifty, and 34 per cent have between fifty and 100. Only 6 per cent have individual preachers, while 26 per cent share ministers with another church; 23 per cent have one-third the time of a minister, 27 per cent have one-fourth time, 14 per cent have one-fifth time, 5 per cent have one-sixth time. A large proportion of preachers receive about the same pay as a day laborer. Less than 40 per cent of the rural population are now church members.

These facts, shown in an extensive rural survey of Ohio, whose results were announced recently, are applicable to most states, according to the officers of the commission on church and country life. Plans for state surveys to secure definite data for each locality were to be formulated at the national convention here of the commission on church and country life in December, with President Wilson and Gifford Pinchot among the speakers announced.

The Ohio survey is considered the most thorough ever undertaken, but the campaign not only for surveys, but for speedy reforms to make churches community centers as well as houses of religious worship, is to be carried into every part of the country within the next year.

Here are the causes which the country church of the near future must promote in order to save itself, according to a much discussed report by President Kenyon L. Butterfield of Massachusetts Agricultural college ready for presentation to the commission: Good roads, better farming, encouragement of agricultural college extension courses, community beautification, public health and recreation, temperance, better schools, Saturday half holiday for agricultural laborers, community athletics, observance of religious and patriotic holidays and home coming weeks, community planning and contentment with farm life.

The church must become the social center for the community, with its minister leading in a variety of literature, and religion thereby will become a stronger appeal, says the Butterfield report.

CUTS TEETH AT 102.

And the Set Huntington (W. Va.) Woman Has Is Her Sixth.

Huntington, W. Va.—Mrs. Annie Mahan, aged 102, of the wilds of Logan county is cutting teeth for the sixth time, the sixth set appearing nine weeks after the preceding set had begun to grow.

Mrs. Gregory, aged 109, neighbor of Mrs. Mahan, spends her spare time digging ginseng root on the highest mountain sides.

Cow Scares Boy to Death.

Greensburg, Pa.—Investigation by Dr. H. Albert McMurray, coroner of Westmoreland county, into the death of James Henry Pershing, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pershing of Grapeville, has revealed that the child literally was frightened to death by a cow that looked through a window of his home.

Seeds Dropped Aimlessly, Receiving No Attention, Bring Large Harvest.

Franklin, Ind.—As a result of planting four squash seeds to an ash pile early in the summer H. C. Hoffman gathered more than sixty large squashes from the vines. The squashes have attracted the attention of half the people here, as Mr. Hoffman lives only two squares from the courthouse.

The seeds, thrown carelessly on the ash pile and receiving no attention whatever, grew so rapidly that they soon left his yard, entered the neighbors' yard and then climbed a wire fence and covered it a half block from their planting place.

Mr. Hoffman delivered to all neighbors where his vines had trespassed a large squash. Most of the squashes were more than three feet long and of fine quality.



Silk Underwear For Xmas Gifts

Just Received this Morning from New York a most beautiful lot of Glove Silk and Silk Crepe de Chine Underwear.

Teddy Bears, Gowns, Union Suits, Vests, Camisoles, Corset Covers, Combinations. All garments come in both White and Pink, and all sizes.

Prices are unusually Low.
Don't Fail to See This Handsome Assortment.

Haines
THE STORE QUALITY BUILT

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Methodist Church.
G. S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.
Morning sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Assurance of Faith."
In the evening we will join in the Union service to welcome Rev. C. Emerson Miller at the Christmas church.

First Baptist.
Lewis M. Hale, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.
Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Some Elements of the Strength of the Apostles' Church." Special music by the choir.
No evening service as we will join in the union service at Christian church to welcome C. Emerson Miller.

First Presbyterian.
William Moll Case, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.
Morning services at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Marks of the Ideal Church." Special music.
Young People's meeting at 6:30 o'clock.
There will be no night service as we join in the union meeting to welcome the Rev. C. Emerson Miller at the Christian church.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
206 South Main street.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "God the Preserver of Man." No Sunday night service.
Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.
Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery, open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock.
Every one welcome to the use of the reading room and to all services.

First Christian.
C. Emerson Miller, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.
Morning sermon at 11 o'clock. Anthem by choir. Sermon by the pastor. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock. Professor Harry Miller will give a reading. All members are urged to be present.

The evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by Mr. Miller. Subject, "Profit and Loss." This will be a union service of welcome to Mr. Miller, in which all the ministers and churches are taking part. Special music by the choir and mixed quartet.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.
Robert C. Holliday, pastor.
At 10:45 the pastor will preach from the subject "The Chief Qualification for Usefulness." At this service Miss Garrett of the Conservatory of Music will sing a solo.
No evening service, as we will join in the union welcome service for Bro. Miller, the new pastor of the Christian church.

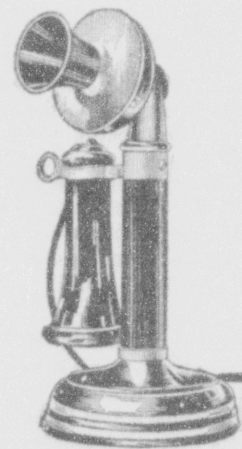
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Best work only
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COST OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Much Depends on Amount and Character of Grading Necessary—Other Factors Considered.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The cost of a road is dependent upon not only the type of construction, but the amount and character of grading to be done, the cost of labor and materials, the width and thickness of surfacing, the character and amount of drainage required, and other factors of equal variability. Based upon general averages, it has been ascertained by highway specialists of the United States department of agriculture that under average conditions macadam roads can be built in southern states at from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per mile, gravel roads at from \$1,500 to \$2,500 per mile, and sand-clay and top-soil roads at from \$800 to \$1,500 per mile. In New England and the other eastern states, macadam roads are reported at from \$6,000 to \$9,000 per mile, gravel roads at from \$3,200 to \$5,000, and bituminous macadam from \$8,000 to \$13,000, according to the character of construction, whether surface-treated, penetration, or mixing method. The bituminous type is quite general in the eastern states. As indicating costs in other sections of country, the state highway commissioner of Michigan reported in 1913 the average cost for macadam roads \$1,300 per mile, clay-gravel roads \$1,500 per mile, and concrete roads about \$10,000 per mile. The average cost of



Improved Michigan Road.

state highways constructed in Ohio in 1913 was \$8,382. According to types in 1912, the brick-paved highways averaged \$14,650 per mile and the macadam highways \$5,950. In California the first 250 miles of the state system of highways cost an average of \$8,143 per mile and consisted principally of thin concrete with a thin coat of bitumen. The maximum and minimum figures given in this paragraph are not absolute, but are intended to present the usual range of costs. The rates given include grading, drainage, surfacing, and engineering costs.

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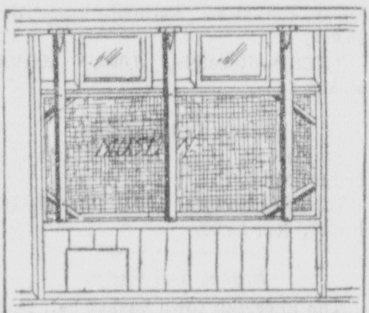
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POULTRY
FACTS

IMPROVED HENHOUSE FRONT

Arrangement Shown in Illustration for Fastening Muslin Without Shutting Out Light.

Anyone using a muslin-front henhouse, who desires to have the windows above, and yet dislikes to have the light shut off when the curtains are raised, can avoid this by fastening straight strips of wood securely to the



Muslin Front and Light.

frames, letting them extend to the top of the windows, where they are hinged, writes T. L. Bailey of Greens Fork, Ind., in Missouri Valley Farmer. Then the curtains may be raised clear of the windows.

SYSTEM FOR FEEDING FOWLS

Grain, Green Food, Grubs, Grit and Shell Are Necessary in Chicken Diet—Dry Mash Best.

For the hen that is manufacturing an egg every day, or one in two days, it is impossible to get the required nourishment fast enough unless it is taken into the body already ground. The best system of feeding, then, as recognized the country over, is to give one or more of the varieties of whole grain as a means of exercise; that is, fed in a deep litter so the fowls will have to work for it. Then use a variety of ground foods to supply the nourishment, heat and energy of the bird.

The four "g's" give us a clue as to what is necessary in the chicken diet—grain, green food, grubs, grit and shell. Whole grain gives the best results when two or more forms are mixed and fed twice daily in a deep litter. Three parts wheat, three parts cracked corn and one part oats, or equal parts wheat and cracked corn or kafir, makes a good combination. One pint to ten fowls is about the right amount, with the heaviest feed at night.

Ground food may be fed in either a dry or wet form, but for breeders and layers, dry mash is best, while for fattening poultry it is better to use wet mash. The dry form may be supplied in self-feeding hoppers. A good mixture would be:

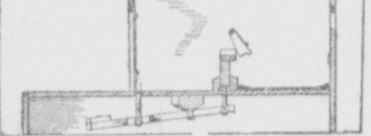
Seven pounds mill run, seven pounds cornmeal, three pounds beef scrap, two pounds alfalfa leaves, one-half pound charcoal.

KEEP RECORD OF EGGS LAID

Californian Invents Device Possessing Minimum Danger of Frightening Hen on Entering.

In describing a trap nest, invented by A. G. R. Keller of Alameda, Cal., Scientific American says:

This invention relates to trap nests utilized for trapping hens in order



Practical Trap Nest.

that accounts may be kept of the numbers of eggs laid by each hen, and the object of the invention is to provide a construction for accomplishing this purpose, of such a nature that there will be minimum danger of frightening the birds either as they enter the nest or are trapped therein.

FEED CHARCOAL EVERY WEEK

Always Advisable to Feed as Early in Morning as Convenient—Shake Up the Litter.

Once a week, or oftener, it may be well to add to the hen's ration a supply of granulated charcoal. In the winter it is always advisable to feed as early in the morning as convenient, and give the evening meal about an hour before dark.

Shake up the litter with a fork, so that the grain will work down into it, which will compel the fowls to hunt for their rations.

Breed for Winter Eggs.

The choice of a breed for the production of winter eggs is governed largely by the peculiar requirements of the market in which the eggs are to be sold, and also by the demand for table poultry, which is in many cases an important side line.

Value of Well-Fed Hen.

One well-fed hen is better than two half-starved ones.

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Beginning Seniors

Entertain High School.

The beginning seniors entertained the advanced seniors of the high school last evening in the gymnasium of the high school. The room was cleverly decorated in the Christmas colors of red and green, the scheme being carried out in crepe paper, which formed a huge archway that extended the full length of the room. Across the west end of the room the senior motto, "Non Quid Sed Quid" (not who, but what) was effectively carried out in the class colors of blue and gold, while a very bright and tempting open fire burned in the east end of the room. The plan of the gymnasium was completely changed, and it presented a very hospitable appearance.

Mahogany fruit baskets filled with bright, polished red apples placed in the windows also added to the effect.

In front of the open fire were the various contests, the whistling match, stocking race, character sketches, berry hunt and other features, which caused much merriment, while in the main part of the gymnasium were the table games. The prizes were won in the drawing contest by Mr. G. P. McGrew; stocking race, Miss Ula Strader; game prize, Forrest Gillam; whistling contest, Miss Doris Saylor.

A luncheon was served after which the tables and chairs were removed and all joined in a grand march and Virginia reel. Music on the victrola and piano were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Those who assisted in serving were: Misses Mabel Currutt, Josephine Wilderman, Mary Heifner, Louise Rowlett, Lois Wiley, Goff Crawford and Merrill Nixon. Misses Georgia Evans, Vera Hughes, Verna Cort and May Mahoney assisted in entertaining.

The members of the class present were: Misses Mabel Anderson, Ethel Warner, Brownie Helpley, Gladys Alexander, Doris Saylor, Rosanna Stark, Bonnie Huckman, Blanche Erickson, Georgia Evans, Alberta Hahn, Mabel Currutt, Mary Heifner, Louise Rowlett, Vera Hughes, Ula Strader, Eva Manley, Verna Cort, Mabel Evans, Mattie Clayton, Josephine Wilderman, Lois Wiley, Messrs. Philip Colbert, Vilas Risser, Charles Massie, William Hutchinson, James Halasey, Melvina Neal, Harley Hughes, Forrest Gillam, Lloyd Hartley, Merrill Nixon, Howard Snodgrass, Ross McReynolds, Merl Selecman. The members of the faculty present were: Misses Mary Rooker, Alicia Keeler, Lois Halley, Dora Carpenter, Laura Hawkins, Virginia Robertson, Messrs. G. P. McGrew and Paul Becker.

Dollar Brigade at
The Busby Home.

The Ladies' Aid of the White Cloud church gave a dollar brigade at the home of Mrs. Edward Busby Thursday. Comfort tacking was the pastime, and at the noon hour the hostess served a lovely dinner, assisted by Mrs. Wilber Briggs, Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mrs. Jay Mutz, Miss Margaret Bolin, Miss Gladys Busby, Mrs. John Evans. In the afternoon the following short program was given:

Song, "Blest Be the Tie."
Scripture reading, Psalms 147 and 150, by Mrs. Wilber Briggs.
Prayer by Mrs. Alfred Jones.
Song, "Blessed Assurance."
Piano solo, Miss Margaret Bolin.

Each lady who contributed to the dollar brigade then told how she earned her dollar. The different methods were amusing, and sometimes a lady would tell of earning her dollar by very difficult means, from scrubbing floors to the more difficult task of getting it from her husband. Over twenty-three dollars was contributed and the Ladies' Aid certainly appreciated it. The money will go towards paying for a new piano the ladies bought for the church.

The following ladies were present: Mrs. Mary Bracken, Mrs. Roy Debord, Mrs. Charles Epperson, Mrs. Cynthia McAllister, Mrs. Lloyd McGinniss, Mrs. E. Riggle, Grandma Riggle, Mrs. Wm. Karr, Mrs. Roland Evans, Mrs. Rebecca Parrish, Mrs. Chas. Blagg, Mrs. D. J. Busby, Mrs. Ed Yahrmack, Miss Ella Carey, Mrs. Ray Masters, Mrs. John Horn, Mrs. Lilburn Grimes, Mrs. Jas. Linthicum, Mrs. Carloda Evans, Mrs. Otto Risser, Miss Ruby Windsor.

P. E. O. Chapter

Entertained Last Night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, 211 East Lawn avenue, entertained the members of the P. E. O. chapter, their husbands and a few friends Friday night. Somerset was played at eight tables, the prizes being won by Mrs. Arch Frank and Mr. Frank Garrett. An entertaining feature was an impromptu musical program presented by Mrs. Wilderman, Mrs. J. E. Bailey, Miss Nell Hudson and Miss Eva Rittenour. Refreshments concluded a delightful

evening. The hosts were assisted in entertaining by their daughter, Odette Wilderman, Mrs. Bailey and Miss Rittenour.

The guests included Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Compton, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Dusenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vadeley, Mr. Roy Curfman, Miss May Anthony, Miss Fannie Hope, Miss Nell Hudson, Miss Eva Rittenour, Miss Mabel Todd.

A Pleasant Surprise.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver, on Monday, Dec. 6, 1915, the occasion being Mrs. Oliver's birthday, also their eleventh marriage anniversary, and their many friends and neighbors decided to give them a surprise. Accordingly at about 11 o'clock twenty-five or thirty gathered at the home of Bert Miller and wife with well filled baskets and boxes and proceeded en masse to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Walter Giffin and family, John Martin and family, Bert Miller and family, Joe Oliver and family, Will Oliver and family, Bert Rimel and family, E. G. Stuart and family, Frank Spears and wife, Wallace Moore and wife, F. L. Clayton and wife, Geo. Reynolds and wife, Mrs. Kennedy and daughter Annie, Mrs. Mary Kidd and son, Miss Flora Davis, Ralph Lathrop, T. Byron Moore and the host and hostess and son Wesley.—Guilford Times.

Charivari at Parnell.

Newlyweds Surprised.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crenshaw of Parnell, who were recently married, gave them a charivari Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Crenshaw.

Refreshments were served. The guests included: Misses Bernice Brummett, Inez Surplus, Quete Morgan, Mildred LaFavor, Martha Pope, Eva Crawford, Fern and Mabel Logan, Cecile and Lucille Collins, Emma Cooper, Mollie and Nava Alexander, Mildred Hall, Anna and Marie O'Day and Mrs. J. F. LaFavor and Mrs. S. B. Moody.

The Lasher Homemakers Club.

The Lasher Homemakers met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. James Stevenson. Those present were Mrs. L. E. White, Mrs. O. D. Walker, Mrs. J. W. Knepper, Mrs. L. Gault, Mrs. Walter Williams and the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. O. D. Walker, on December 16.

Modern Drama Met Thursday.

The Modern Drama department of the Twentieth Century club met Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with Miss Alice Porter at the Conservatory. The following took part on the program: Miss Dorothy Pierce, Miss Mary DeLuce, Miss Beatrice Winn, Miss Mary Boggs, Miss Wilson and Miss Mary Rooker. After the program a luncheon was served by the hostess.

Miscellaneous Shower.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crenshaw gave them a miscellaneous shower at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Crenshaw of Parnell last night. There were about thirty present and the newly weds received many useful gifts.

Will Meet.

The Music department of the Twen-

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If Your Hair is Falling Out
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Fancy lump coal, \$8.25 per ton at car. Glover & Alexander.

Pickering M. E. Church.
There will be preaching Sunday at Myrtle Tree church at 11 a. m., and at Pickering in the evening at 7:30.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

There will be a cottage prayer meeting at the home of Brother Tommy Wray's on Thursday afternoon.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it, you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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The Holiday Gift is not necessarily made better by the fact that it cost considerable money. Money is said to have the peculiar power of "making the mare go," but money does not always buy an appreciated Christmas Gift.

The Big Problem—

In solving the Gift problem, some there are who place too much importance on the money value of a Gift and lose sight of the practical value of their token of remembrance.

The Gift that
Pleases the most—

Is one that can be used, or one that the recipient can derive some practical benefit from throughout the year. Then surely, the Practical Gift is the one to buy.

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Offers the Practical Gift Buyer one of the biggest values for his money. You can send this paper to your friends, and each and every day during the New Year they will be reminded of your kindness and good will.

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Ideal—

Make arrangements with us at the office at once, or see our Mr. Smith, and have us place some of your friends' names on our growing list of satisfied readers. Nothing more appropriate than the Gift that recalls to mind the giver—This newspaper is the best example of that ideal attainment.

LOOK AT A CHILD'S TONGUE WHEN CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK

Take No Chances! Move Poisons From Liver and Bowels at Once.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it cannot cause injury. No difference what all your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

STATE HOSPITAL AT M. U.

(Continued from first page.)

could be restored to usefulness. In addition the state operates a health service for live stock through the Veterinary department of the University of Missouri, but at present pays no attention to those who are physically incapacitated, and who, with a little care, could be made sound and useful citizens again.

Each county could send patients to the state hospital in Columbia. In this way enough clinical experience could be furnished medical students to enable the university to give four years instruction in medicine.

The advantages of a four-year medical school in Columbia would be felt all over Missouri. At present a student who goes east to finish in medi-

cine acquires an education that for expensiveness is far beyond what would be the case if all the four years were spent in Columbia where expenses for students are moderate. As a result the medical student goes to a city to practice medicine in order to obtain increased income, and Missouri is gradually losing the country doctor—a very useful and necessary member of the rural community.

Probably the state medical association will back the campaign before the next legislature to get the state hospital established here.—Columbia Tribune.

TO DISINFECT COW STABLES

In Case of Contagious Abortion Any of the Standard Coal Tar Mixtures Will Be Found Good.

For a disinfectant in cases of contagious abortion in cows, any of the standard coal tar disinfectants are good. Crude carbolic and bichloride of mercury are two good ones.

Contagious abortion of cows is a serious trouble and must be handled with extreme care if it is to be suppressed. The proper disinfection of the cow stables and the entire premises that may become infected is very important. Under ordinary farm conditions the infected animals should be separated from the rest of the herd and kept where there is no chance for the infection to spread. If it is found that they cannot be cured they should be disposed of.

MILK PRODUCER MUST KNOW

Many Dairymen Attempt to Make Business Without System—Records Ought to Be Kept.

(By WILBER J. FRASER.)
The chief obstacle to progressive dairying is carrying it on in a slipshod manner without the application of business principles. The milk producer must stop guessing, and know for sure what the results will be of the different operations conducted in different ways, and in each case adopt the one that will return the most profit. It is the net result from a cow that tells whether she is making a profit or not. We cannot know what that net result is if we do not keep a record.

PREDICTS DEMAND FOR U. S. LUMBER

China Almost Without Timber;
Fair Treatment Needed.

EXPLOITATION DAY PASSED.

Federal Expert Declares Better Methods Must Be Employed in Dealing With Chinese—Can't Be Fooled Twice—Says United States Ought to Control Lumber Trade.

Washington.—In a report just made public Franklin H. Smith, commercial agent of the department of commerce, predicts a large increase in the demand for American lumber and forest products in China. At the same time he points out existing difficulties and the shortcomings of marketing methods now in vogue and makes suggestions for bettering them.

"China," he says, "is almost without timber today, and reforestation has not yet been attempted. Reforestation, even if practiced upon a huge scale, would not put China's timber on a basis to equal consumption for approximately sixty to eighty years or more. Its population is slowly shaking off the old order of existence and turning toward the new—toward greater agricultural and industrial activity, absorbing new ideas and adopting new methods. With increasing development along many lines and with the extension of the railroads, with their civilizing and their trade creating effects, there must of necessity come a larger, wider call for lumber. The United States, with its durable, easily worked and comparatively cheap timber, will, with proper precautions, control this trade.

"It may be well to emphasize the fact that the Chinese want just treatment; the day of exploitation has about passed. But because of long continued exploitation the Chinese are a bit chary about placing an order for material of which they have not detailed knowledge. This is true of lumber. Chinese have been known to accept shipments of materials of various kinds, including lumber, that were not up to specification or grade, though all efforts to get them to do business again with the concern forcing the sale are fruitless.

"A standard list price, so far as China is concerned, would result in as much business being obtained as with endless cutting. As a matter of fact, fluctuating prices have hurt rather than helped in getting Chinese orders. While the Chinese are good and keen traders, they are more content to have a fixed price for a standard article, such as lumber, where the margin of profit is not great.

"Too much grade manipulation in Oregon has been done in China shipments, and this has in a measure created a feeling of distrust toward the manufacturer, since the producer is the one on whom the blame is placed for all shortcomings. A standard China grade, from which no departure should be permitted by the manufacturers, is needed if confidence is to be held. Some of the Chinese buyers have become skeptical of the ability of the shippers to furnish cargoes of the same general quality—a situation which has arisen through the making of a grade to fit the price and the acquiescence of the mill or mills in the practice.

"With respect to selling lumber in China, no serious attempt is made to explain the excellent qualities for every purpose of woods from the United States. Engineers connected with the railways admitted in several instances that they knew nothing about the value of American woods for ties. No conclusive data had ever reached them as to durability, mechanical life, resistance to decay under varying conditions, cost and desirability of various processes of preservative treatment. Municipal governments have not been shown the value of wood block paving. Architects know positively nothing of the superiority of American factory made doors, sash, blinds, columns and finish.

"The problem of exchange is a vexatious one to the lumberman doing business in China, or with the Chinese. Settlements are made by the Chinese in taels—originally a tael was an ounce of silver of a specified fineness—and since taels are in silver, for which values fluctuate daily through supply and demand the world over, a decided difference may attach itself to a transaction where a lapse of time occurs before settlement. Exchange is very much of a gamble, and with only a small variation will materially affect the profit on a cargo of lumber. When it is considered that the Chinese are granted credit of four, six or even eight months, the extent of the gamble becomes the more apparent. Some of the yards operated in the larger cities by Chinese have been in existence for many years, and the proprietors are well known."

500 Pound Bear In Fight.
La Grande, Ore.—Twenty bullet holes were bored into the body of a 500 pound bear killed on Beaver creek near the La Grande water supply, according to word brought here. The bear, of unusual size, had been a menace to sheepmen, and a band of stockmen organized to kill it. When cornered the bear gave battle, and it took twenty bullets to kill it.

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If the cow eats just a little more than is required to keep her alive her yield will be small and the cost high, while if she eats a large quantity above what is required to maintain her body, she will give returns from a larger proportion of her feed.

Ideal Straw Shed.
The old thick-walled straw shed for any kind of farm stock is about ideal, after all that is said to the contrary. The thick walls keep out cold and prevent drafts and still grant an ideal ventilation. You never find any frost inside walls in the straw shed.

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Eat what you want and not be troubled with indigestion if you will take a
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The Graces of Musical Comedy

Has been secured for a night in the near future at the

EMPIRE.

This is a fortunate booking for Manager Kuchs, and one worthy of special notice, as the attraction is to be seen in but very few one night stands this season, its time having been almost entirely booked in the larger cities of the country. This is strong evidence of the strength of the company.

BOOSTER FOR BETTER ROADS

Cost of Transportation of Produce to Market is Lessened—Ditch, Drain and Drag Roads.

Good roads not only cheapen the cost of transporting farm produce to market, but make the country a desirable place to live in. We hear much talk about federal aid for good roads, yet if we wait for this movement to crystallize into a reality, the people of the country will be riding in mud for some time to come. The thing to do is to take off coats and buckle into a plan for local road improvement. Be a booster for the grading of roads and follow up the work with the King road drag for maintenance.

The principle of all good roads in all States is the same, viz., keeping the water out and off of the roadbeds. Ditch, drain and drag the roads. This is the tripod of good road building.

ADVANTAGES OF GOOD ROADS

Scarce Secondary to Rail Transportation in Their Far-Reaching Effect on Civilization.

The two great necessities of modern life are education and transportation, for civilization travels in the wake of good schools and good roads. Good roads lead in more good directions than the most far-seeing can contemplate. Commerce begins on the country roads and byways; they affect school attendance and literacy; they control markets and prices, values of land, the development and contentment of the people, the cost and pleasure of living, and are scarcely secondary to rail transportation in their far-reaching effect.

They determine the character and growth of the community, and the necessity for them cannot be overestimated, for a country that isn't worth a good road isn't worth living in.

Idaho Boosts Good Roads.
The Southern Idaho Motor association was perfected at Boise, Idaho, for the purpose of making a good roads campaign in southern Idaho. This marks an important step toward giving impetus to the good roads movement in the state.

Keep Weeds Down.
It does not take long to mow the growth along the roadside, ditch banks and fence rows. You could do it going to and from the fields oftentimes, or when you have an hour to spare.

LOST—License plate number 59,146.
Return to Knox garage. 11-15

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Dec. 11.—WHEAT—December, \$1.03½; May, \$1.08.
CORN—December, 64½c; May, 67½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Dec. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200. Market steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,500. Market steady; top, \$6.50; bulk, \$6.20@6.40.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Dec. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 23,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 28,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$6.55. Estimate tomorrow, 65,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.
St. Joseph, Dec. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, None.
HOGS—Receipts, 9,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$6.50.

Basket Ball Game.
The Sheridan town basket ball team on the Guilford court last night. The game, which was uneventful, resulted in a score of 36 to 16 in favor of Guilford. On account of the inclement weather and an epidemic of colds the attendance was very light.

Fancy lump coal, \$3.25 per ton at car. Glover & Alexander. 10-11

The program at Lasher school last night was postponed on account of inclement weather.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Candies

For your Christmas, any quantity you want. Get my prices.

D. E. Hotchkin
111 West Third Street.

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Miscellaneous.
QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—Small gold class pin, M. H. S. 1913. Return to this office. 9-11*

BIG XMAS GIFT—\$800 farm for \$490. 153 acres, improved, 2 miles out, Leslie Land Company, Leslie, Ark. 11*

WANTED—Two girls at the Maryville Laundry. 11-14

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-11

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FOR SALE—First class, improved model soprano saxophone in case, Bargain. Inquire Lester Bennett, Montgomery Shoe Co. 9-11

FOR SALE—Fine residence property in West Maryville. Two lots, good well, 8-room house and outbuildings; all in good condition. Plenty of fruit. For particulars write H. S. Schoonover, administrator, route 5, Maryville, or inquire at Real Estate Bank. 8-31*

FOR SALE—White Indian Runner ducks, Carlisle strain, white eggers, 75c each. Farmers phone 11-17. *

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Closing Out Sale

On account of declining health and having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public sale at my farm, 5 miles due west of Maryville, Mo., on

Tuesday, December 14

The following property to wit:

2 HEAD OF HORSES—1 bay smooth mouth horse weighing from 1,500 to 1,600 lbs. 1 bay horse 7 years old weighing about 1,500 lbs.

MILCH COWS—From 4 to 6 milch cows, all giving milk, to be fresh in spring; 1 yearling heifer, good one; 6 head good calves.

32 HEAD OF HOGS—4 brood sows bred to registered Poland-China, may farrow before date of sale; 17 head of fattening hogs, if not sold before day of sale; 15 head good fall shoats, all in good health.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Champion mower, sulky plow, riding combined lister and drill, used 1 year; Moline riding cultivator, hay frame, lister and drill, breaking plow, single shovel plow, disc cultivator, hay rake, harrow, one-man saw, buggy, 1 or 2 sets of work harness, set of double light harness.

GRAIN—From 800 to 1,000 bushels good corn, 75 to 80 bushels of wheat, 40 bales of hay, 3 or 4 tons in stack. Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—\$10 and under cash; over that amount 3, 6, or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. Lunch by ladies of Wesley Chapel.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
J. D. Richey, Clerk.

W. O. Walker